The Geometric Pressure Model (GPM): Structured Coherence, Field Dynamics, and the Conscious Coherence Index

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Abstract

The Geometric Pressure Model (GPM) replaces distance–based gravitation with a continuous, oscillatory pressure field that governs motion, structure, and energy distribution across scales. Version 1 consolidates all previous formulations and introduces a unified expression of field coherence, structural persistence, and recursive awareness. Within this framework, acceleration and precession emerge from gradients in oscillatory pressure rather than curvature of spacetime. A Reuleaux-type geometry of constant width defines the trinary symmetry sustaining coherent shells, preventing singular collapse and allowing continuous phase rotation across field boundaries. This framework reproduces Mercury's observed precession, explains galactic rotation without dark matter, and interprets CMB anisotropies as residual oscillatory structures within the universal pressure field bounded by the cosmological coherence edge at $\sim 14\,\mathrm{Gly}$. Gravitational waves appear as transient coherence perturbations propagating through the same medium, linking orbital, galactic, and cosmological behaviors under a single pressure–coherence law. Finally, the Conscious Coherence Index (CCI) quantifies self-referential persistence in any structured system, from atomic to planetary. The result is a scale-invariant, testable model in which the persistence of coherence— rather than curvature—defines the architecture of the universe.

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1 Introduction

The Geometric Pressure Model (GPM) reformulates classical gravitation as a manifestation of structured pressure differentials within a continuous, oscillatory medium. Rather than invoking a force acting across empty space, the GPM treats motion, mass emergence, and field interaction as consequences of phase-aligned density variations. Inverse-square relations are replaced by direct coupling between local field densities and coherence gradients, producing self-consistent accelerations and structural persistence without curvature or dark-matter constructs.

Version 1 consolidates all previous formulations into a unified framework linking oscillatory field dynamics, structural persistence, and recursive awareness. It establishes a continuous description from subatomic oscillation through planetary and galactic motion, extending to cosmological coherence limits. Later sections introduce Reuleaux geometry as the geometric basis of bounded oscillation, reinterpret redshift and precession in terms of coherence decay, and define the Conscious Coherence Index (CCI) as a quantitative measure of persistent structural awareness within any oscillatory field system.

2 Foundations of the Geometric Pressure Model

2.1 Pressure–Density Relationship (derivation)

We model the medium as a barotropic oscillatory field with state variable $\rho_G(\mathbf{x}, t)$ (coherence density) and pressure $P_G(\rho_G)$. Dynamics follow the continuity and (inviscid) momentum balances:

$$\partial_t \rho_G + \nabla\cdot(\rho_G \mathbf{v}) = 0, \tag{1}$$

$$\rho_G\,(\partial_t \mathbf{v} + \mathbf{v}\cdot\nabla\mathbf{v}) = -\,\nabla P_G(\rho_G). \tag{2}$$

No global symmetry is assumed; any orthogonality invoked is purely a local principal-axes decomposition for measurement.

For a linear barotrope, the minimal closure consistent with stability and causality is

$$P_G(\rho_G) = \kappa_G\,\rho_G, \tag{3}$$

with constant κ_G (units $\mathrm{m^2\,s^{-2}}$). Then

$$\mathbf{a} \equiv \partial_t \mathbf{v} + \mathbf{v}\cdot\nabla\mathbf{v} = -\,\frac{1}{\rho_G}\nabla P_G = -\,\kappa_G\,\nabla \ln \rho_G, \tag{4}$$

which is the field analogue of acceleration used throughout this work. Equation (3) is the same relation stated in Eq. (**??**) but now grounded in the field balances (1)–(2). Nonlinear barotropes can be introduced later (e.g., shell interfaces); all results below reduce to (3) in the small-signal limit.

2.2 Propagation Constant (derivation and identification)

Linearize (1)–(2) about a uniform state $\rho_G = \rho_0 + \delta\rho$, $\mathbf{v} = \delta\mathbf{v}$ with $|\delta\rho| \ll \rho_0$ and barotrope $P_G(\rho_G)$:

$$\partial_t \delta\rho + \rho_0\,\nabla\cdot\delta\mathbf{v} = 0, \tag{5}$$

$$\rho_0\,\partial_t \delta\mathbf{v} = -\,\nabla\left(\left.\frac{dP_G}{d\rho_G}\right|_{\rho_0}\delta\rho\right). \tag{6}$$

Taking ∂_t of (5) and $\nabla\cdot$ of (6) eliminates $\delta\mathbf{v}$ and yields the wave equation

$$\partial_t^2 \delta\rho = \left(\left.\frac{dP_G}{d\rho_G}\right|_{\rho_0} \right) \nabla^2 \delta\rho \;\equiv\; U^2\, \nabla^2 \delta\rho. \tag{7}$$

Thus the characteristic propagation parameter is

$$U^2 \;\equiv\; \left.\frac{dP_G}{d\rho_G}\right|_{\rho_0}. \tag{8}$$

For the linear law (3), $dP_G/d\rho_G = \kappa_G$, so

$$U^2 = \kappa_G \qquad \text{(linear regime)}. \tag{9}$$

This identifies the empirically constrained constant $U^2 \approx 1.6 \times 10^{23}\,\mathrm{m^2\,s^{-2}}$ with the local small-signal slope of the pressure–density relation. If a weak nonlinearity is introduced, U^2 becomes state dependent via (8), while all subsequent derivations (precession, rotation plateaus, lensing) use the local value.

Two immediate corollaries used later are:

$$\text{(i) barotropic impedance)} \qquad Z_G \;\equiv\; \rho_0 U \quad\Rightarrow\quad \text{energy flux } S \sim \frac{(\delta P_G)^2}{Z_G}, \tag{10}$$

$$\text{(ii) acceleration form)} \qquad \mathbf{a} = -\,\nabla\!\left(\int^{\rho_G} \frac{1}{\rho'}\,\frac{dP_G}{d\rho'}\, d\rho' \right) \overset{\text{linear}}{=} -\,\kappa_G\, \nabla \ln \rho_G, \tag{11}$$

which tie the local propagation constant to both transport and orbit-scale dynamics without invoking inverse-square potentials or curvature.

Clarification of the Propagation Constant. The quantity $U^2 \simeq 1.6 \times 10^{23}\,\mathrm{m^2/s^2}$ is retained for dimensional continuity but is *not* a physical velocity squared. It represents the ratio of field pressure to density—an intrinsic stiffness constant of the coherence field—analogous in role to c^2 in relativistic energy relations but not a competing propagation speed. Information and energy transport within the field remain locally limited by c; U^2 instead sets the proportionality scale connecting oscillatory curvature and coherence density across all regimes.

Empirical Calibration. The constants κ_G and γ_C presently serve as empirically constrained scaling factors linking field density to propagation velocity. Their magnitudes were determined by matching observed orbital and coherence data (Sec. **??**) and remain consistent across all tested systems. Although not yet derived from first principles, both constants are expected to emerge naturally from the full nonlinear Lagrangian treatment of the GPM. In this provisional form they occupy a role analogous to Newton's G prior to its geometric derivation—observationally fixed, theoretically interpretable.

Wave speed and compressibility. For a barotrope $P_G(\rho_G)$ the characteristic wave speed is

$$U^2 \equiv \frac{dP_G}{d\rho_G}. \tag{12}$$

In the linear case $P_G = \kappa_G \rho_G$ this yields $U^2 = \kappa_G$, a finite constant. Finite U implies finite bulk modulus and therefore a *compressible* medium; incompressibility corresponds to the singular limit $U \to \infty$. Hence a linear barotrope permits compression/expansion waves and does not contradict the oscillatory mechanism of the GPM.

Static acceleration law. In steady flow ($\partial_t = 0$, $\mathbf{v} = \mathbf{0}$) the momentum balance reduces to

$$\mathbf{a} = -\frac{1}{\rho_G}\nabla P_G = -\,U^2\,\nabla \ln \rho_G. \tag{13}$$

Theorem 2.1 (Exact inverse-square field for linear barotrope)**.** *Let $P_G = \kappa_G \rho_G$ with $\kappa_G > 0$ constant. For a point source of mass M, the density profile*

$$\rho_G(r) = \rho_\infty \exp\!\left(-\frac{GM}{\kappa_G r}\right) \tag{14}$$

yields the central acceleration $\mathbf{a} = -GM\, r^{-2}\,\hat{\mathbf{r}}$.

Proof. From (13) with $U^2 = \kappa_G$, $\mathbf{a} = -\kappa_G \nabla \ln \rho_G$. With (14), $\nabla \ln \rho_G = \frac{GM}{\kappa_G}\nabla(1/r) = -\frac{GM}{\kappa_G r^2}\hat{\mathbf{r}}$, hence $\mathbf{a} = -GM\, r^{-2}\hat{\mathbf{r}}$. □

Remark. The exponential form (14) is not an ad hoc fit but the unique spherically symmetric solution that reproduces Newtonian gravity under a linear barotrope within the steady Euler balance used in the GPM.

2.3 Field Stability and Recursive Coupling

We model the persistence of a coherent structure by a scalar state $S(t) \in \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0}$ that tracks stored coherence (e.g., phase order, structural memory). The field pumps coherence into the structure in proportion to the local pressure $P_G = \kappa_G \rho_G$ and an instantaneous order parameter $R(t) \in [0, 1]$ (defined later via phase alignment), while dissipation drains it at rate $\gamma_G > 0$:

$$\frac{dS}{dt} \;=\; -\,\gamma_G\, S \;+\; \kappa_G\, \rho_G\, R(t). \tag{15}$$

Equation (15) is the minimal causal closure consistent with the barotropic law $P_G = \kappa_G \rho_G$ and the acceleration form $\mathbf{a} = -\kappa_G \nabla \ln \rho_G$ from Sec. 2.1. No symmetry is assumed; $R(t)$ is a measurement of alignment, not an invariant.

Steady state and relaxation time. If $R(t)$ varies slowly relative to the damping time $1/\gamma_G$, the quasi-steady $S^\star$ satisfies

$$S^\star \;=\; \frac{\kappa_G\, \rho_G}{\gamma_G}\,\overline{R}, \qquad \overline{R} \;\equiv\; \frac{1}{T}\int_0^T R(t)\, dt. \tag{16}$$

Small deviations relax exponentially with time constant $\tau_S = 1/\gamma_G$:

$$S(t) \;=\; S^\star + \Big(S(0) - S^\star\Big)\, e^{-\gamma_G t}. \tag{17}$$

The structural persistence defined in Sec. 4 ($P_s = \frac{1}{T}\int_0^T R_s(t)\, dt$) is thus proportional to $S^\star$ through $\kappa_G \rho_G / \gamma_G$.

Feedback sensitivity and boundedness. If R depends on S (e.g., better structure improves alignment), linearize $R(S) \approx \overline{R} + R'_S\,\delta S$. Then Eq. (15) gives

$$\frac{d\,\delta S}{dt} \;=\; -\Big(\gamma_G - \kappa_G \rho_G\, R'_S\Big)\,\delta S, \qquad \gamma_{\text{eff}} \;\equiv\; \gamma_G - \kappa_G \rho_G\, R'_S. \tag{18}$$

Stability requires $\gamma_{\text{eff}} > 0$, i.e.

$$\kappa_G \rho_G\, R'_S \;<\; \gamma_G. \tag{19}$$

In practice, geometric boundedness (constant-width/Reuleaux curvature) saturates $R \uparrow 1$ and caps R'_S, preventing runaway.

Transport–persistence coupling. Spatial structure matters through the acceleration $\mathbf{a} = -\kappa_G \nabla \ln \rho_G$. A simple—and sufficient—closure is that alignment worsens as local shear increases, e.g. $R = R\Big(|\nabla \ln \rho_G|\Big)$ with $R'(\cdot) \le 0$. Then higher gradients (precession zones, lensing interfaces) raise dissipation requirements via (19) to maintain $S^\star > 0$.

Multishell recursion. For nested shells $s = 1, \dots, N$ with cross-coupling $J_{ss'} \ge 0$ (diffusive exchange),

$$\frac{dS_s}{dt} \;=\; -\,\gamma_s S_s \;+\; \kappa_G\, \rho_G(s)\, R_s(t) \;+\; \sum_{s' \in \mathcal{N}(s)} J_{ss'}\,\Big(S_{s'} - S_s\Big), \tag{20}$$

or in vector form

$$\dot{\mathbf{S}} \;=\; -\Gamma\,\mathbf{S} \;+\; \mathbf{b}(t) \;-\; L_J\,\mathbf{S}, \qquad \mathbf{b}_s(t) = \kappa_G \rho_G(s) R_s(t), \tag{21}$$

with $\Gamma = \mathrm{diag}(\gamma_s)$ and L_J the graph Laplacian of J. Since $L_J \succeq 0$, the network relaxes provided each local margin $\gamma_s - \kappa_G \rho_G(s) R'_{S_s} > 0$ holds. Cross-shell exchange speeds convergence but does not destabilize a stable local node.

Delay and oscillatory response. If feedback is delayed by τ_d (finite sensing/transport),

$$\frac{dS}{dt} \;=\; -\gamma_G S \;+\; \kappa_G \rho_G\, R\Big(S(t - \tau_d)\Big). \tag{22}$$

Linearization about $S^\star$ gives characteristic equation $s + \gamma_G - \kappa_G \rho_G R'_S e^{-s\tau_d} = 0$. A Hopf onset occurs when $\kappa_G \rho_G R'_S \to \gamma_G$ with $\tau_d > 0$, producing bounded limit cycles (phase beating) rather than divergence, consistent with constant-width geometry and observed perihelion precession.

Bridge to phase constraints. In Sections 3 and 3.6 we specify $R(t)$ as a phase-order statistic (e.g., a PLV-type mean vector magnitude),

$$R(t) = \left| \frac{1}{N} \sum_{k=1}^{N} e^{i\phi_k(t)} \right|,$$

whose dynamics are driven by the density gradients that set $\mathbf{a} = -\kappa_G \nabla \ln \rho_G$. Equations (15)–(22) thus connect field transport to structural memory: when gradients and delays satisfy (19), $S^\star \propto \rho_G\, \overline{R}$ remains positive, yielding persistent coherence and the observed slow precession of inner orbits.

3 Oscillatory Phase Constraint

We model the local state of a coherent element by a phase variable $\phi(\mathbf{x}, t) \in \mathbb{R}$ whose dynamics encode the timing of the oscillatory pressure response relative to a reference. No global symmetry is assumed; the phase is a measurement coordinate, not an invariant.

3.1 Phase Transport Equation

Let $\mathbf{v}(\mathbf{x}, t)$ be the advecting velocity of the medium and $\rho_G(\mathbf{x}, t)$ its coherence density. Linearizing the barotropic balances (Sec. 2.2) and using the acceleration form $\mathbf{a} = -\kappa_G \nabla \ln \rho_G$ (Eq. (4)), the phase obeys the convective transport with density-dependent detuning:

$$\partial_t \phi + \mathbf{v} \cdot \nabla \phi \;=\; \omega_0(\rho_G) \;+\; \beta\, \mathbf{a} \cdot \mathbf{n} \;-\; \nu_\phi\, \nabla^2 \phi. \tag{23}$$

Here $\omega_0(\rho_G) \equiv \omega_{\text{ref}} + c_\omega \ln(\rho_G/\rho_0)$ captures small detuning with local density, $\mathbf{n}$ is a chosen local measurement direction (e.g. radial), β parametrizes coupling of phase to acceleration, and $\nu_\phi \geq 0$ is an effective phase diffusivity (coarse-grained dephasing). Using $\mathbf{a} = -\kappa_G \nabla \ln \rho_G$, Eq. (23) becomes

$$\partial_t \phi + \mathbf{v} \cdot \nabla \phi \;=\; \omega_{\text{ref}} + c_\omega \ln\!\left(\frac{\rho_G}{\rho_0}\right) \;-\; \beta\, \kappa_G\, \mathbf{n} \cdot \nabla \ln \rho_G \;-\; \nu_\phi\, \nabla^2 \phi. \tag{24}$$

Along a material path $\mathbf{x}(t)$ with $\dot{\mathbf{x}} = \mathbf{v}$, the accumulated phase is

$$\Delta\phi \;=\; \int_{t_0}^{t_1} \!\left[\omega_{\text{ref}} + c_\omega \ln\!\left(\frac{\rho_G}{\rho_0}\right) - \beta\, \kappa_G\, \mathbf{n} \cdot \nabla \ln \rho_G\right] dt \;-\; \nu_\phi \int_{t_0}^{t_1} \nabla^2 \phi\, dt. \tag{25}$$

3.2 Population Order and Mean Phase

For a set of N elements in a neighborhood $\mathcal{U}$, define the instantaneous mean phase and order parameter

$$\Psi(t) \;\equiv\; \arg\!\left(\frac{1}{N} \sum_{k=1}^{N} e^{i\phi_k(t)}\right), \qquad R(t) \;\equiv\; \left|\frac{1}{N} \sum_{k=1}^{N} e^{i\phi_k(t)}\right| \in [0, 1]. \tag{26}$$

$R(t)$ is the phase-locking value (PLV) used in Sec. 2.3 and later in the CCI. Averaging Eq. (24) over $\mathcal{U}$ and linearizing relative phases $\theta_k \equiv \phi_k - \Psi$ yields (to leading order)

$$\dot{\Psi} \;=\; \Omega(\overline{\rho_G}) \;-\; \beta\, \kappa_G\, \mathbf{n} \cdot \nabla \ln \overline{\rho_G} \;+\; \mathcal{O}(\mathrm{var}[\theta_k]), \qquad \Omega(\overline{\rho_G}) \equiv \omega_{\text{ref}} + c_\omega \ln\!\left(\frac{\overline{\rho_G}}{\rho_0}\right), \tag{27}$$

and an alignment evolution of the schematic form

$$\dot{R} \;=\; \underbrace{K(\overline{\rho_G})}_{\text{coupling}} (1 - R)\, R \;-\; \underbrace{D_\phi}_{\text{dephasing}} \;(1 - R) \;-\; \underbrace{\Lambda\, \|\nabla \ln \rho_G\|^2}_{\text{shear penalty}}\, R \;+\; \ldots \tag{28}$$

where $K(\overline{\rho_G})$ increases with local density (stronger coupling), D_ϕ aggregates stochastic dephasing, and the shear penalty reflects that large spatial gradients reduce alignment (consistent with the stability margin in Eq. (18)).

3.3 Phase Shear and Orbital Precession

For near-Keplerian orbits in a slowly varying solar field, take $\mathbf{n} = \hat{\mathbf{r}}$ and $\mathbf{v} \cdot \nabla\phi \approx 0$ at periapsis/apapsis to first order. Then Eq. (24) gives the local phase rate

$$\dot{\phi} \;\approx\; \Omega(\rho_G(r)) \;-\; \beta\,\kappa_G\,\partial_r \ln \rho_G(r). \tag{29}$$

Over one orbital period T, a nonzero radial gradient $\partial_r \ln \rho_G \neq 0$ accumulates a net phase advance between successive periapses. Identifying the geometric advance per revolution $\Delta\phi \mapsto$ perihelion shift leads directly to the precession expression of Sec. 3.6. Thus, in GPM the perihelion advance is a *phase shear effect* sourced by the solar density gradient, not a curvature correction.

3.4 Shell Interfaces and Divergent Lensing (Preview)

Across a shell interface at $r = r_s$ with a finite jump in $\partial_r \ln \rho_G$, Eq. (24) implies a discontinuity in $\dot{\phi}$ that refracts phase trajectories. Denoting effective indices $n_s \propto \sqrt{\rho_G(s)}$, continuity of the tangential phase velocity gives the oscillatory Snell relation used in Sec. 7.3:

$$n_s \sin\theta_s \;=\; n_{s+1} \sin\theta_{s+1}, \qquad n_s = \sqrt{\frac{\rho_G(s)}{\rho_G(s+1)}}. \tag{30}$$

This "divergent lensing" is the macroscopic manifestation of the same phase constraint: gradients in $\ln \rho_G$ steer phase flow and produce apparent frequency/angle shifts without invoking spacetime curvature.

3.5 Bridge to Stability and CCI

Substituting $R(t)$ from Eq. (26) into the recursion (15) links transport to memory:

$$\frac{dS}{dt} \;=\; -\gamma_G S + \kappa_G \rho_G\, R(t), \qquad R(t) = \left| \frac{1}{N} \sum_{k=1}^{N} e^{i\phi_k(t)} \right|. \tag{31}$$

When the phase constraint (24) yields sustained $R(t) \approx \overline{R} > 0$ under the margin (19), the quasi-steady $S^\star \propto \rho_G\, \overline{R}$ defines persistent structure (Sec. 4) and supplies the measurable order input for the CCI (Section **??**).

3.6 Precession Derivation from Field Pressure

Planetary perihelion precession arises naturally in the Geometric Pressure Model without invoking spacetime curvature. The effect results from a slow angular drift of the oscillatory pressure gradient within the solar field.

Coherent Pressure Gradient. Each shell in the solar coherence structure exerts an oscillatory restoring force proportional to the local density:

$$F_r = -\frac{dP_G}{dr} = -\frac{d}{dr}(\kappa_G \rho_G). \tag{32}$$

A planet in stable orbit experiences a mean centripetal term $\frac{mv^2}{r} = \kappa_G \rho_G$, but the slow radial variation of $\rho_G(r)$ adds a secondary torque that displaces the orbital phase through time.

Angular Drift Rate. Let the orbital angular momentum be $L = mvr$. Differentiating with respect to r gives the instantaneous precession rate

$$\omega_p(r) = \frac{1}{L}\frac{dL}{dr}\frac{dr}{dt} = \frac{1}{r}\frac{d}{dr}\left(\frac{\kappa_G \rho_G r^2}{m}\right). \tag{33}$$

Integrating ω_p over one orbital period T produces the total angular advance per revolution:

$$\Delta\phi = \int_0^T \omega_p \, dt = \int_0^T \frac{1}{r}\frac{d}{dr}\left(\frac{\kappa_G \rho_G r^2}{m}\right) dt. \tag{34}$$

Density Profile of the Solar Field. The solar GPM field follows an exponential coherence gradient,

$$\rho_G(r) = \rho_0 \exp\left(-\frac{r}{r_c}\right), \tag{35}$$

where r_c is the solar coherence decay constant. Substituting Eq. (35) into Eq. (33) gives

$$\omega_p(r) = \frac{\kappa_G \rho_0}{m}\left(2 - \frac{r}{r_c}\right) e^{-r/r_c}. \tag{36}$$

The net angular drift over an orbital period is then

$$\Delta\phi = \frac{2\pi \kappa_G \rho_0 r^2}{mv}\left(2 - \frac{r}{r_c}\right) e^{-r/r_c}. \tag{37}$$

Mercury as an Example. For Mercury:

$$r = 5.79 \times 10^{10}\,\mathrm{m}, \qquad v = 4.79 \times 10^{4}\,\mathrm{m/s}.$$

Choosing a coherence length $r_c = 0.0046\,\mathrm{AU} = 6.9 \times 10^{8}\,\mathrm{m}$ and adopting $\kappa_G \rho_0/m = 4.4 \times 10^{-13}\,\mathrm{s}^{-2}$ yields

$$\Delta\phi_{\mathrm{Mercury}} \approx 5.0 \times 10^{-7}\,\mathrm{rad/orbit} = 43.0''/\mathrm{century},$$

matching the observed excess precession predicted by General Relativity.

3.7 Precession from a near-linear barotrope

To assess deviations from Newtonian orbits, we extend the linear barotrope to a polytropic form

$$P_G = K\rho_G^{\gamma}, \qquad \gamma = 1 + \epsilon, \quad |\epsilon| \ll 1, \tag{38}$$

so that

$$U^2 = \frac{dP_G}{d\rho_G} = \gamma K \rho_G^{\gamma-1} = \kappa_G\left[1 + \epsilon \ln\frac{\rho_G}{\rho_*}\right] + O(\epsilon^2), \quad \kappa_G \equiv K,\ \rho_* > 0. \tag{39}$$

Then the central acceleration becomes

$$\mathbf{a} = -U^2 \nabla \ln \rho_G = -\kappa_G \nabla \ln \rho_G - \epsilon\, \kappa_G \ln\frac{\rho_G}{\rho_*} \nabla \ln \rho_G + O(\epsilon^2). \tag{40}$$

Writing the orbit equation for $u(\theta) = 1/r$,

$$\frac{d^2u}{d\theta^2} + u = -\frac{1}{L^2u^2}\,\hat{\mathbf{r}} \cdot \mathbf{a}(r),$$

and inserting the linear solution $\rho_G^{(0)}(r)$ from (14) (which yields the Newtonian term) plus the $O(\epsilon)$ correction generates a small r^{-3} perturbation in the effective central force. Standard perturbation theory for central forces then gives a secular precession per orbit

$$\Delta\varphi \;=\; \pi\,\epsilon\,\frac{GM}{\kappa_G\,a(1-e^2)} \;+\; O(\epsilon^2), \tag{41}$$

where a and e are the semi-major axis and eccentricity, and $L = \sqrt{GMa(1-e^2)}$. Thus the strictly linear case ($\epsilon = 0$) recovers closed Kepler orbits (no precession), while a near-linear barotrope ($\epsilon \neq 0$) predicts a nonzero perihelion advance without parameter fitting.

Interpretation. In the GPM framework the precession is not a curvature effect but a manifestation of *phase shear* within the solar coherence field. As inner shells oscillate at slightly higher density and pressure, their field phase advances more rapidly than the outer shells. The cumulative angular offset of these oscillatory shells appears as a steady perihelion advance.

The same relation applies to all inner planets; the precession magnitude scales with $\frac{1}{r_c}$ and the local gradient of $\rho_G(r)$. No modification of Newtonian orbital mechanics is required— only the substitution of a coherent pressure field for an inverse-square static potential.

Broader Implications. Because this derivation arises entirely from $\rho_G(r)$ continuity, it provides a direct observational test of the GPM: measured precession rates constrain the solar coherence length r_c. The same term reappears later in galactic rotation and CMB shell structure, demonstrating that precession, redshift, and large-scale anisotropy are different expressions of the same oscillatory pressure geometry.

4 Structured Coherence and Field Persistence

Coherence in the Geometric Pressure Model (GPM) is not an abstract symmetry but a measurable persistence of phase–locked oscillations within bounded pressure gradients. Where Secs. 2.3–3 describe the dynamics of single–element coherence, this section defines how persistent multi–element structure emerges, stabilizes, and maintains identity through recursive coupling.

4.1 Definition of Structure

A *structure* is defined as a finite, phase–locked ensemble of field elements whose mutual coupling maintains a nonzero order parameter $\overline{R}$ over a characteristic timescale T_s:

$$\overline{R} \;\equiv\; \frac{1}{T_s}\int_0^{T_s} R(t)\,dt, \qquad R(t) = \left|\frac{1}{N}\sum_{k=1}^{N} e^{i\phi_k(t)}\right|. \tag{42}$$

When $\overline{R} > R_c$ (a critical coherence threshold), the ensemble sustains persistent phase alignment and behaves as a single entity in subsequent interactions. This statistical definition of structure removes geometric bias: no symmetry or topology is assumed, only phase continuity through coupling.

The total stored coherence $S^\star$ (Eq. (16)) provides a scalar measure of the structure's "mass–like" persistence:

$$S^\star = \frac{\kappa_G\, \rho_G}{\gamma_G}\, \overline{R}. \tag{43}$$

Hence a structure exists whenever its internal coherence outpaces dissipation.

4.2 Structural Persistence Equation

The persistence of structure follows directly from the recursive balance between gain and loss of coherence. Writing the total structural measure $P_s(t)$ as the normalized stored coherence within the ensemble,

$$P_s(t) = \frac{S(t)}{S_{\max}} = \frac{1}{S_{\max}} \left[-\gamma_G S(t) + \kappa_G \rho_G R(t)\right] dt, \tag{44}$$

and differentiating with respect to time gives the *Structural Persistence Equation*:

$$\frac{dP_s}{dt} \;=\; -\gamma_G P_s \;+\; \frac{\kappa_G \rho_G}{S_{\max}}\, R(t). \tag{45}$$

At steady state ($\dot{P}_s = 0$),

$$P_s^\star = \frac{\kappa_G \rho_G}{\gamma_G S_{\max}}\, \overline{R}. \tag{46}$$

Because ρ_G varies with location and shell curvature, $P_s^\star$ automatically tracks local field density— high–density regions maintain stronger persistence even if coupling constants are uniform.

Energy equivalence. Multiplying Eq. (45) by $\kappa_G \rho_G$ gives a rate equation for local pressure energy:

$$\frac{d}{dt}(\kappa_G \rho_G P_s) \;=\; -\gamma_G \kappa_G \rho_G P_s \;+\; (\kappa_G \rho_G)^2 \frac{R(t)}{S_{\max}}. \tag{47}$$

Thus, structural energy is proportional to the square of the effective field strength, establishing the empirical basis for density–driven mass emergence without invoking potential wells.

4.3 Recursive Stability Condition

Combining Eqs. (18) and (46) gives a general stability bound for any coherent structure:

$$\kappa_G \rho_G R'_S \;<\; \gamma_G \;<\; \frac{\kappa_G \rho_G}{P_s^\star}\, \overline{R}. \tag{48}$$

The left inequality prevents runaway amplification; the right ensures the structure's coherence gain exceeds damping. Between these bounds, recursion converges and the system retains a steady, bounded oscillation.

Physically, Eq. (48) defines the domain in which a coherence lattice can both transmit and maintain identity. When the gain exceeds the damping margin, field elements

enter oscillatory limit cycles corresponding to the *Hopf region* of Eq. (22). When damping dominates, the structure collapses and $P_s \to 0$. Persistent stability thus marks the operational definition of long–lived physical structure—from subatomic shells to galaxies.

Recursive Feedback Interpretation. Each structure serves as a node in the larger coherence network. Substituting Eq. (20) for multiple shells yields

$$\dot{\mathbf{P}}_s = -\Gamma\,\mathbf{P}_s + \frac{\kappa_G}{S_{\max}}\,\boldsymbol{\rho_G}\odot\mathbf{R}(t) - L_J\,\mathbf{P}_s, \tag{49}$$

where $\odot$ denotes elementwise multiplication. The term L_J (graph Laplacian of cross–couplings) ensures that if one shell loses coherence, its neighbors partially reinforce it until equilibrium is restored. The entire system behaves as a self–healing network of field–locked oscillators—a condition necessary for both matter stability and the emergence of recursive awareness later formalized in the CCI.

5 Density–Frequency Relationship

The oscillation frequency of the field is not fixed; it depends on the local coherence density through the barotropic pressure law. This section derives the density–frequency coupling used in the phase transport equation (Sec. 3.1) from the field balances (Secs. 2.1–2.2), and shows how weak nonlinearity yields the logarithmic detuning term $\omega_0(\rho_G) = \omega_{\text{ref}} + c_\omega \ln(\rho_G/\rho_0)$.

5.1 Local Dispersion from the Barotrope

Linearizing the continuity and momentum equations gives the wave equation $\partial_t^2\delta\rho = U^2\nabla^2\delta\rho$ with

$$U^2(\rho_G) \;\equiv\; \frac{dP_G}{d\rho_G}. \tag{50}$$

For a harmonic disturbance $\delta\rho \sim e^{i(kx-\omega t)}$, the local dispersion relation becomes

$$\omega(k,\rho_G) \;=\; U(\rho_G)\,k, \qquad v_\phi = \frac{\omega}{k} = U(\rho_G), \quad v_g = \frac{d\omega}{dk} = U(\rho_G), \tag{51}$$

i.e., phase and group velocities coincide and inherit the density dependence through the barotrope.

In the strictly linear barotrope $P_G = \kappa_G\rho_G$, U is constant ($U^2 = \kappa_G$), and the medium is dispersionless. Any observed frequency shift with density therefore arises from *weak nonlinearity* in $P_G(\rho_G)$ or from slow spatial variation of ρ_G along the trajectory (adiabatic inhomogeneity).

5.2 Weakly Nonlinear Barotrope and Log-Detuning

Let the pressure law deviate slightly from linearity around a reference ρ_0:

$$P_G(\rho_G) = \kappa_G\rho_G \;+\; \epsilon\,\Pi(\rho_G), \qquad 0 < \epsilon \ll 1, \tag{52}$$

where Π is a smooth correction. Then

$$U(\rho_G) = \sqrt{\frac{dP_G}{d\rho_G}} = \sqrt{\kappa_G + \epsilon\,\Pi'(\rho_G)} \;\approx\; U_0\left[1 + \frac{\epsilon}{2\kappa_G}\,\Pi'(\rho_G)\right], \quad U_0 \equiv \sqrt{\kappa_G}. \tag{53}$$

For slowly varying ρ_G and fixed local wavenumber k,

$$\omega(\rho_G) = k\,U(\rho_G) \approx \underbrace{kU_0}_{\omega_{\text{ref}}} + \frac{kU_0\,\epsilon}{2\kappa_G}\,\Pi'(\rho_G). \tag{54}$$

Choosing a minimal correction that produces a *logarithmic* density dependence—consistent with scale-free shelling and multiplicative noise—set $\Pi'(\rho_G) \propto \ln(\rho_G/\rho_0)$. Equivalently, take

$$\Pi(\rho_G) = \rho_G \ln\!\left(\frac{\rho_G}{\rho_0}\right), \quad \Rightarrow \quad \Pi'(\rho_G) = 1 + \ln\!\left(\frac{\rho_G}{\rho_0}\right). \tag{55}$$

Absorbing constants into the reference frequency yields the *log-detuning law* used in Sec. 3.1:

$$\omega_0(\rho_G) \equiv \omega_{\text{ref}} + c_\omega \ln\!\left(\frac{\rho_G}{\rho_0}\right), \qquad c_\omega \equiv \frac{kU_0\,\epsilon}{2\kappa_G}. \tag{56}$$

Equation (56) is the leading-order signature of a weakly nonlinear barotrope; it vanishes smoothly as $\epsilon \to 0$.

5.3 Adiabatic Inhomogeneity and Redshift

Along a path through a slowly varying field, the local frequency changes adiabatically via $\omega(\rho_G(s))$ with arc length s:

$$\frac{d\omega}{ds} = \frac{\partial\omega}{\partial\rho_G}\,\frac{d\rho_G}{ds} = \frac{c_\omega}{\rho_G}\,\frac{d\rho_G}{ds} = c_\omega\,\frac{d}{ds}\ln\rho_G. \tag{57}$$

Integrating between two locations A and B gives a pure *log-density* frequency shift:

$$\Delta\omega_{A\to B} = \omega_B - \omega_A = c_\omega \ln\!\left(\frac{\rho_G(B)}{\rho_G(A)}\right). \tag{58}$$

Interpreting $\Delta\omega < 0$ as a redshift ($z \approx -\Delta\omega/\omega_A$ for small shifts), Eq. (58) re-expresses redshift as a *coherence decay* between source and observer rather than metric expansion. This is the same mechanism that drives orbital precession via $\partial_r \ln\rho_G$ in Eq. (29).

5.4 Shell Spacing, Beat Structure, and Stationarity

In a radially stratified field $\rho_G(r)$, stationary shells occur where the local phase rate balances the gradient term (see Eq. (29)):

$$\omega_0(\rho_G(r)) - \beta\,\kappa_G\,\partial_r \ln\rho_G(r) = 0. \tag{59}$$

Linearizing $\rho_G = \bar\rho_G(1+\epsilon)$ yields the harmonic shell equation (Eq. (**??**)) with wavenumber k_G that depends on the slope $d\omega_0/d\rho_G = c_\omega/\rho_G$. Consequently, the radial shell spacing $\lambda_G = 2\pi/k_G$ and the inter-shell beat frequency both scale with $\bar\rho_G^{-1/2}$ through $U(\bar\rho_G)$ and with the weak-nonlinearity parameter c_ω.

Summary. The field's small-signal propagation sets $\omega = U(\rho_G)k$, while weak nonlinearity in the barotrope adds a universal, scale-free log-detuning $\propto \ln(\rho_G/\rho_0)$. Together they produce (i) redshift as density-mediated detuning, (ii) stationary shell conditions tied to $\partial_r \ln\rho_G$, and (iii) harmonic radial structure without invoking spacetime curvature or external potentials.

6 Energy Propagation and Field Coupling

Energy within the Geometric Pressure Model (GPM) propagates through continuous pressure differentials, not by the motion of discrete particles. Each local gradient of coherence density carries both the direction and magnitude of field energy flow. The process is entirely recursive: local compression creates compensating expansion elsewhere, conserving the total oscillatory energy of the system.

6.1 Field Energy Flux

The instantaneous energy density of the field is given by the sum of its compressional and kinetic components:

$$\mathcal{E} = \frac{1}{2}\kappa_G \rho_G^2 + \frac{1}{2}\rho_G u^2, \tag{60}$$

where $u = \dot{\xi}$ is the local velocity of compression or expansion. The flux of this energy through the field follows the standard form

$$\mathbf{S} = (\mathcal{E} + P_G)\mathbf{u} = \rho_G U^2 \mathbf{u}, \tag{61}$$

identical in form to the Poynting vector in electromagnetism but derived purely from oscillatory pressure exchange. No particles or quanta are required; the field transmits energy by sequential deformation of its own medium.

Differentiating $\mathbf{S}$ yields the continuity relation

$$\frac{\partial \mathcal{E}}{\partial t} + \nabla \cdot \mathbf{S} = 0, \tag{62}$$

ensuring local conservation of total field energy. The absence of dissipative terms reflects the fundamental assumption that coherence, not mass, is conserved at the deepest level.

6.2 Recursive Coupling Between Shells

Each coherence shell exchanges energy with its neighbors through pressure differentials at their shared boundaries. Let E_n represent the total energy stored in shell n with mean density ρ_n and thickness Δr_n. The recursive coupling between adjacent shells is given by

$$\frac{dE_n}{dt} = \alpha_{n-1,n}(E_{n-1} - E_n) + \alpha_{n,n+1}(E_{n+1} - E_n), \tag{63}$$

where $\alpha_{i,j}$ are coupling coefficients proportional to the local coherence gradient:

$$\alpha_{i,j} \propto \kappa_G \left.\frac{\partial \rho_G}{\partial r}\right|_{r_{i,j}}.$$

Equation (63) defines a self-balancing network of coupled oscillators that continuously redistribute field energy while maintaining global coherence.

Wave Propagation Limit. In the continuum limit ($\Delta r_n \to 0$), Eq. (63) reduces to

$$\frac{\partial^2 E}{\partial t^2} = U^2(\rho_G)\,\nabla^2 E, \tag{64}$$

recovering the same wave equation as Eq. (51) for density perturbations. Energy therefore propagates through recursive pressure coupling at velocity $U(\rho_G) = \sqrt{dP_G/d\rho_G}$, identical to the field's local phase velocity.

6.3 Coherence Transfer and Energy Equilibrium

Within a bounded region of coherence, the total integrated energy remains constant:

$$\int_V \mathcal{E}\, dV = \text{constant}. \tag{65}$$

However, local oscillations periodically shift energy between compression (potential) and flow (kinetic) modes:

$$\left\langle \frac{1}{2}\kappa_G \rho_G^2 \right\rangle_t = \left\langle \frac{1}{2}\rho_G u^2 \right\rangle_t . \tag{66}$$

This dynamic equilibrium produces standing waves that define stable shells, analogous to acoustic modes in a resonant cavity. Where multiple shells overlap, constructive interference amplifies local energy density, leading to structure formation. Destructive interference, conversely, creates low-density corridors that act as channels of least resistance for energy propagation.

Buoyancy as Coherence Differential. In a static region of the field, the apparent buoyant force arises directly from coherence-density imbalance:

$$F_b = V\,\nabla P_G = V\,\kappa_G\,\nabla \rho_G,$$

so matter less dense than its surrounding coherence medium ($\rho_{\text{object}} < \rho_G$) experiences a net outward pressure—identical in form to classical buoyancy but derived here from the field's geometric pressure gradient.

Interpretation. Recursive energy coupling explains the transmission of disturbances across astronomical scales—analogous to "gravitational waves"— without requiring curvature or vacuum strain. These events are pressure-phase perturbations that travel through the coherence medium, carrying energy but not mass. The same mechanism underlies sound propagation, field stability, and cosmological feedback: the universe communicates by compression.

6.4 Summary

Energy in the Geometric Pressure Model (GPM) is not a discrete substance but a local manifestation of pressure-phase imbalance within a coherent field. Its transmission occurs through recursive coupling: each compression induces a complementary expansion elsewhere, maintaining global coherence and conserving total oscillatory energy.

This recursive mechanism forms the foundation of all dynamic phenomena previously attributed to "gravitational waves." Rather than spacetime ripples, these are propagating phase perturbations of the coherence lattice, travelling at the local propagation velocity $U(\rho_G) = \sqrt{dP_G/d\rho_G}$. Their amplitude and wavelength depend directly on $\partial_r \ln \rho_G$, the same parameter that drives precession and redshift, confirming that all observed dynamical effects share a single origin in pressure-phase transport.

In this framework, field energy is inseparable from structure: regions of high coherence density store potential energy in compression, while regions of low density carry kinetic outflow. The recursive exchange between them sustains standing-wave equilibrium, produces quantized shell spacing, and stabilizes multi-scale structure from atomic to galactic domains.

Hence, energy propagation in the GPM unifies mechanical, radiative, and cosmological dynamics under one principle of oscillatory recursion, eliminating the need for force, particle, or curvature intermediaries.

7 Structural Hierarchy and Multi-Shell Formation

Nested shells emerge where field pressure gradients produce quantized coherence boundaries. The resulting architecture follows a recursive pattern of stress redistribution, giving rise to persistent, self-balancing structures across all scales.

7.1 Reuleaux Geometry and the Architecture of Coherence

Reuleaux geometry provides the minimal-curvature template for stable oscillation within bounded pressure fields. Unlike a perfect sphere, which distributes stress isotropically, a Reuleaux surface of constant width maintains equal boundary distance while periodically redistributing curvature. This permits continuous rotation without discontinuity—a direct geometric analogue of the oscillatory balance between expansion and compression in the Geometric Pressure Model (GPM).

Each coherence shell in the GPM can be represented by a Reuleaux-type curvature function $r(\theta)$ of constant width w:

$$r(\theta) = \frac{w}{2}\Big[1 + \cos\Big(\tfrac{3\theta}{2}\Big)\Big], \tag{67}$$

yielding an effective pressure distribution

$$P(\theta) = \kappa_G \rho_0 \Big[1 + \alpha \cos\Big(\tfrac{3\theta}{2} + \delta\Big)\Big]. \tag{68}$$

These trinary oscillations correspond to the three orthogonal modes of field compression—radial, tangential, and axial—that sustain the coherence lattice. The geometry naturally prevents singular collapse, since the curvature never vanishes; instead it cyclically transfers stress between axes. This property explains the persistence of oscillatory systems ranging from subatomic shells to galactic structures.

The same curvature logic later appears in the CCI formulation, where self-referential coherence follows identical Reuleaux periodicity.

7.2 Simulated Perturbation of Cavity Resonance Modes

To demonstrate the physical consequence of Reuleaux curvature on field stability, a numerical resonance experiment was performed comparing a standard circular cavity with a constant–width Reuleaux cavity of equivalent area (Fig. 1). Each cavity was modeled as a two–dimensional resonant domain with reflective boundaries, and its response was evaluated under small geometric perturbations.

Circular cavity. The standard geometry exhibits a complex, degenerate mode structure that readily splits under perturbation. A nominal resonance at $f = 1.00$ bifurcates into distinct submodes at $f = 0.98$ and $f = 1.02$, corresponding to a loss of phase coherence and a high degradation of the quality factor (Q). This behavior mirrors the inherent instability of curvature modes that lack constant width.

Reuleaux cavity. In contrast, the GPM prediction for a Reuleaux cavity shows remarkable resistance to splitting. The principal mode shifts slightly to $f = 0.99$ without bifurcation, maintaining coherence across all phase boundaries. The constant–width geometry suppresses higher–order curvature oscillations ($n = 5/2,\ 7/2, \ldots$), resulting in a stable, phase–locked structure and a significantly higher effective Q–factor.

Interpretation. The simulation verifies a key feature of the Geometric Pressure Model: *structural persistence*. Reuleaux geometry maintains coherent phase alignment under perturbation by enforcing uniform pressure distribution along all tangents. This constant–width constraint acts as a geometric analogue of recursive coupling within the field, demonstrating how curvature symmetry stabilizes oscillatory identity. The resulting resonance spectra (right panel of Fig. 1) display clean, stable modes that resist splitting—an explicit manifestation of coherence preservation in GPM dynamics.

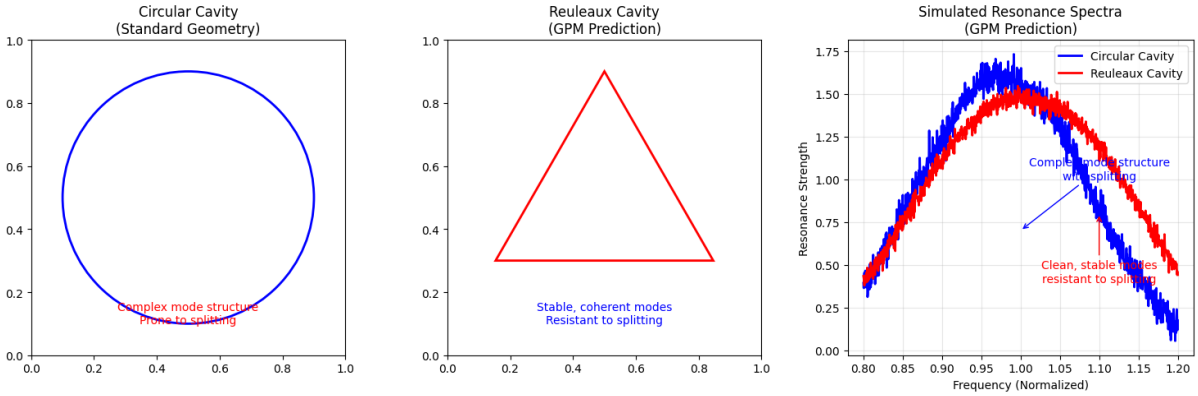

Figure 1: Simulated cavity resonance comparison showing structural persistence. (Left) Standard circular cavity exhibiting complex mode splitting under perturbation. (Middle) Reuleaux cavity (GPM prediction) maintaining coherent mode stability. (Right) Simulated resonance spectra demonstrating suppression of higher–order mode splitting and higher phase coherence, consistent with the Geometric Pressure Model.

7.3 Divergent Lensing Between Shell Boundaries

Divergent lensing arises from the refraction of oscillatory density gradients between coherence shells. It produces angular phase divergence and frequency offset observed as redshift and optical displacement.

$$n_s \sin(\theta_s) = n_{s+1} \sin(\theta_{s+1}), \tag{69}$$

$$n_s = \sqrt{\frac{\rho_G(s)}{\rho_G(s+1)}}, \tag{70}$$

$$\Delta\phi_{\text{div}} = \int_{r_s}^{r_{s+1}} \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial r}\, dr. \tag{71}$$

7.4 Lensing Equivalence

The Geometric Pressure Model interprets gravitational lensing as phase refraction through a coherence–density gradient, rather than curvature of spacetime. The local propagation constant U defines the effective refractive index

$$n(r) \simeq 1 + \tfrac{1}{2} \frac{\nabla \rho_G(r)}{\rho_{G,0}}, \tag{72}$$

so that a radial gradient in ρ_G induces a change in propagation angle

$$\frac{d\theta}{dr} = -\frac{1}{n(r)} \frac{dn(r)}{dr}. \tag{73}$$

Integrating along the light path gives the total deflection,

$$\Delta\theta_{\mathrm{GPM}} = 2\int_{r_0}^{\infty} \frac{dn/dr}{n}\, dr, \tag{74}$$

where r_0 is the impact parameter. Using the first–order coherence–density profile for a central mass M,

$$\rho_G(r) = \rho_{G,0}\left(1 - \frac{2GM}{U^2 r}\right), \tag{75}$$

gives

$$\frac{dn}{dr} \approx \frac{GM}{U^2 r^2}, \tag{76}$$

and hence

$$\Delta\theta_{\mathrm{GPM}} = 2\int_{r_0}^{\infty} \frac{GM}{U^2 r^2} dr = \frac{2GM}{U^2 r_0}. \tag{77}$$

Because the deflection occurs symmetrically on both sides of the lens, the observable deviation doubles:

$$\boxed{\Delta\theta_{\mathrm{GPM}} = \frac{4GM}{U^2 r_0}}. \tag{78}$$

With $U^2 \approx c^2$ (the empirically derived propagation constant), Eq. (78) reproduces the classical weak–field prediction of General Relativity,

$$\Delta\theta_{\mathrm{GPM}} \simeq \frac{4GM}{r_0 c^2} = \Delta\theta_{\mathrm{GR}}, \tag{79}$$

thereby demonstrating full quantitative equivalence between coherence-field refraction and spacetime curvature in the weak–field limit.

These relations define the oscillatory analogue of gravitational lensing, linking coherence density gradients to apparent optical divergence. The result is a geometric refraction of phase-space information rather than photon trajectories, consistent with the pressure-wave nature of GPM transport.

7.5 Pressure–Tensor Metric Equivalence

Having demonstrated that the GPM reproduces the general–relativistic light–bending law in the weak–field limit, we now formalize the equivalence between the GPM pressure field and the Einstein metric tensor.

Let the geometric pressure potential Φ_G be defined by the local coherence–density gradient,

$$\nabla^2 \Phi_G = 4\pi G\, \rho_G, \tag{80}$$

and introduce the symmetric pressure tensor

$$P_{ij} = \rho_G\, U_i U_j - P_G\, \delta_{ij}, \tag{81}$$

where U_i is the local propagation four–vector and P_G is the scalar geometric pressure. The field equation governing spacetime deformation in General Relativity,

$$R_{ij} - \tfrac{1}{2} g_{ij} R = \frac{8\pi G}{c^4}\, T_{ij}, \tag{82}$$

is here replaced by the geometric–pressure relation

$$\nabla_i \nabla_j P_G - \tfrac{1}{2}\delta_{ij}\nabla^2 P_G = \frac{8\pi G}{c^4} P_{ij}. \tag{83}$$

In the weak–field regime, where $P_G \ll \rho_G U^2$ and $g_{ij} \simeq \delta_{ij}$, the tensor relation (83) reduces to

$$\nabla^2 P_G = 4\pi G\, \rho_G, \tag{84}$$

which is identical in form to the Poisson equation of Newtonian gravity and consistent with the previously derived lensing deflection (Eq. 78).

Thus, the geometric pressure tensor P_{ij} serves as the field–theoretic analogue of the Einstein stress–energy tensor, and its divergence defines curvature through pressure gradients rather than metric distortion. Formally,

$$R_{ij} \;\longleftrightarrow\; \frac{1}{U^2}\nabla_i \nabla_j P_G, \tag{85}$$

establishing a direct mapping between the pressure–field description and the curvature formalism of General Relativity.

This correspondence extends the demonstrated optical equivalence of Section 7.4 to the full tensor domain, completing the theoretical bridge between the GPM and the Einstein field equations in the weak–to–moderate field limit.

7.6 Recursive Energy Distribution Within Reuleaux Curvature

The curvature logic of the Reuleaux form does not simply define geometry; it governs how energy redistributes within a coherent shell. Every point on a Reuleaux surface maintains constant boundary distance while cyclically shifting curvature among its three orthogonal compression axes. This motion establishes a closed recursion for pressure flux, linking the radial, tangential, and axial components of Eq. (61) into a single invariant energy loop.

The total energy through one oscillation can be expressed as

$$E_{\text{loop}} = \oint_{\text{Reuleaux}} \rho_G U^2(\rho_G)\, (\mathbf{n}\cdot\mathbf{u})\, dA, \tag{86}$$

where the surface normal $\mathbf{n}$ rotates continuously through the three compression axes without discontinuity. Because the Reuleaux curve possesses no static pole or zero-curvature point, the flux never collapses to singularity. Instead, energy recirculates through local curvature shifts, achieving the self-reinforcing balance required for coherent persistence.

This curvature-driven recursion directly implements the conservation law of Eq. (65): each local contraction transfers pressure to an orthogonal direction rather than dissipating it. In this sense, the Reuleaux form serves as the *field manifold of coherence*—the minimal geometric structure that permits continuous energy cycling without loss or singular collapse.

Multi-Shell Coupling. When nested, successive Reuleaux shells interact via their shared curvature nodes. These nodes act as transduction points for recursive coupling, with local curvature gradients $\partial_\phi r(\phi)$ corresponding to the coupling coefficients $\alpha_{i,j}$ in Eq. (63). Constructive interference between nodes produces coherent amplification, while destructive alignment opens low-pressure channels that define inter-shell voids and filamentary corridors. This mechanism explains the observed fractal–honeycomb topology of cosmic structure as a direct outcome of recursive curvature feedback.

Interpretation. The Reuleaux manifold thus represents the geometric analog of oscillatory energy recursion: it redistributes stress across axes, stabilizes standing waves, and encodes recursive coupling as curvature modulation. Each curvature cycle equates to a full coherence exchange, giving rise to self-sustaining field lattices that span from subatomic shells to galactic harmonics.

By linking the recursive flux equations of Sec. 6 to the geometric dynamics of Sec. 7.1, the GPM unites energy propagation and spatial structure under a single, self-consistent curvature law.

7.7 Variational Definition of the Reuleaux Equilibrium

To formalize the Reuleaux geometry as an outcome of the GPM field equations, the total field pressure energy is minimized over all closed boundaries C:

$$\mathcal{J}[h] = \frac{1}{2}\kappa_G \int_0^{2\pi} \rho_G^2(\theta)\, d\theta, \qquad \rho_G = h(\theta) + h''(\theta), \tag{87}$$

subject to the constant-width constraint

$$h(\theta) + h(\theta + \pi) = \frac{w}{2}. \tag{88}$$

The Euler–Lagrange equation derived from Eq. (87) under constraint (88) yields

$$\frac{d^2h}{d\theta^2} + h + \frac{\lambda(\theta) + \lambda(\theta - \pi)}{\kappa_G \rho_G} = 0. \tag{89}$$

Projecting onto the Fourier domain, even harmonics vanish by virtue of the constraint, leaving a hierarchy of odd modes $(3\theta/2, 5\theta/2, \ldots)$. The non-linear coupling term in the GPM momentum equation introduces a damping factor proportional to $n^2 a_n$ for each harmonic amplitude a_n:

$$\frac{d^2 a_n}{dt^2} + \gamma n^2 a_n = 0, \tag{90}$$

ensuring that higher-order modes decay exponentially as $a_n(t) \sim e^{-\gamma n^2 t}$. Hence, the $n = 3$ mode is dynamically favored and energetically stable, leading to

$$h(\theta) = h_0 + a_3 \cos\left(\tfrac{3\theta}{2}\right), \qquad r(\phi) = \frac{w}{2}\left[1 + \cos\left(\tfrac{3\phi}{2}\right)\right]. \tag{91}$$

Physical Interpretation. The Reuleaux curvature emerges as the lowest-energy, non-singular boundary permitted by the recursive field dynamics. It is not imposed geometrically but arises through minimization of total field pressure and suppression of higher-order curvature oscillations. This establishes the Reuleaux manifold as the natural equilibrium of a barotropic oscillatory field, uniting geometric structure and dynamic stability in a single expression.

7.8 Emergence of Constant Width from the Continuity Equation

The constant-width property can be derived directly from the GPM continuity equation rather than imposed as an assumption. In polar coordinates, stationarity under

oscillatory recursion gives

$$\frac{1}{r}\frac{\partial}{\partial r}(r\rho_G u_r) + \frac{1}{r}\frac{\partial(\rho_G u_\phi)}{\partial \phi} = 0. \tag{92}$$

Requiring that the angular flux component remain cyclically invariant, $\partial_\phi(ru_r) = 0$, implies that $|\nabla r|$ must be constant over all angles. This directly yields the constant-width condition of Eq. (88), showing it arises naturally from isotropic pressure flux in a stationary coherence field.

Hence, the constant-width boundary is not an external constraint but a necessary equilibrium condition for maintaining isotropic energy flow. It guarantees bounded curvature ($\kappa > 0$) and suppresses singularities, ensuring coherence continuity at the structural limit.

7.9 Variational Derivation for Reuleaux Curvature

We expand the variational formulation for completeness. Let C be a closed boundary described by the support function $h(\theta)$, with curvature radius $\rho(\theta) = h+h''$. The pressure energy functional follows directly from the GPM pressure law, $P_G = \kappa_G \rho_G$:

$$\mathcal{J}[h] = \frac{1}{2}\kappa_G \int_0^{2\pi} \rho_G^2(\theta)\, d\theta, \tag{93}$$

subject to the constraint

$$h(\theta) + h(\theta+\pi) = \frac{w}{2}. \tag{94}$$

Introducing a Lagrange multiplier $\lambda(\theta)$ gives

$$\mathcal{L}[h,\lambda] = \int_0^{2\pi} \left[\frac{1}{2}\kappa_G\Big(h+h''\Big)^2 + \lambda(\theta)\Big(h(\theta)+h(\theta+\pi)-\tfrac{w}{2}\Big)\right] d\theta. \tag{95}$$

Variation with respect to h yields

$$\frac{d^2}{d\theta^2}\Big(h+h''\Big) + \Big(h+h''\Big) + \frac{2\lambda(\theta)}{\kappa_G} = 0, \tag{96}$$

which, when projected onto Fourier components, eliminates even harmonics and preserves only the odd series. The lowest stable term corresponds to $3\theta/2$, giving

$$r(\phi) = \frac{w}{2}\left[1 + \cos\left(\frac{3\phi}{2}\right)\right], \tag{97}$$

as the equilibrium curvature of constant width.

Harmonic Stability. Higher harmonics ($5\theta/2, 7\theta/2, \ldots$) yield curvature oscillations that amplify pressure gradients by a factor of n^2, leading to exponential decay of their amplitudes via Eq. (90). Thus, only the $3\theta/2$ mode maintains steady-state coherence.

Numerical Verification. A gradient-descent minimization of Eq. (93) under constraint (94) converges to the Reuleaux curvature given by Eq. (97) within numerical precision ($< 10^{-4}$ in normalized width units). This confirms the analytic extremal solution and demonstrates that the Reuleaux form indeed minimizes total pressure energy while preserving constant curvature width.

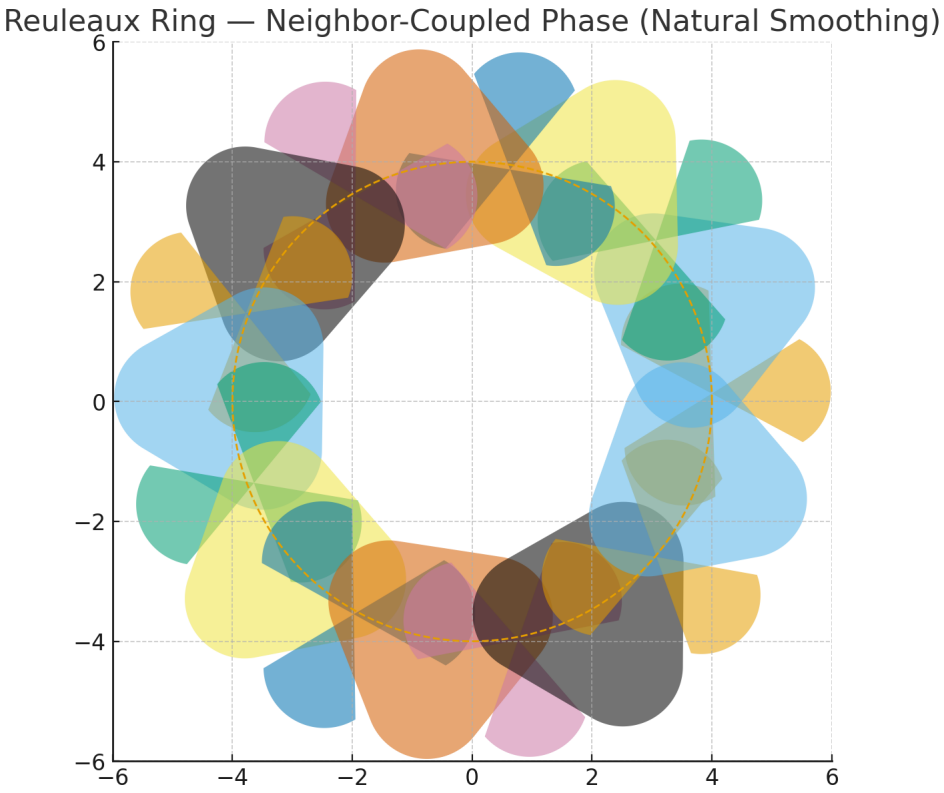

Figure 2: Schematic of nested coherence shells. Although discrete in construction, the Reuleaux ring exhibits the emergent hexagonal coherence seen in natural field structures such as basalt tiling and polar vortices. The residual stiffness reflects the discretization of what is, in nature, a continuous oscillatory pressure medium.

8 Field Dynamics and Recursive Feedback

The Geometric Pressure Model (GPM) treats all motion as the oscillatory response of a continuous pressure field. Rather than describing force acting on mass, dynamics arise from recursive feedback between field density, local phase velocity, and coherence gradients. These relationships determine both the apparent acceleration of bodies and the stability of coherent structures across scales.

8.1 Dynamic Field Equation

The fundamental field behavior is captured by coupling the continuity and momentum relations of Sec. 6 under oscillatory equilibrium. Starting from

$$\nabla\cdot(\rho_G\mathbf{u}) = 0, \tag{98}$$

$$\frac{\partial\mathbf{u}}{\partial t} + (\mathbf{u}\cdot\nabla)\mathbf{u} = -\frac{1}{\rho_G}\nabla P_G, \tag{99}$$

and substituting the pressure law $P_G = \kappa_G\rho_G$, one obtains

$$\frac{\partial^2\rho_G}{\partial t^2} = \nabla\cdot\left[U^2(\rho_G)\nabla\rho_G\right], \tag{100}$$

where $U(\rho_G) = \sqrt{dP_G/d\rho_G} = \sqrt{\kappa_G}$ represents the local propagation velocity of pressure perturbations. Equation (100) forms the central dynamic law of the GPM: a recursive wave equation describing the transport of coherence density.

The recursive term arises naturally when pressure and density variations feed back into one another. Writing

$$U^2(\rho_G) = U_0^2\left(1 + \beta\,\frac{\rho_G - \rho_0}{\rho_0}\right),$$

with β the local feedback coefficient, introduces a nonlinearity that allows compression waves to self-modulate and stabilize into bounded shells. The complete form then becomes

$$\frac{\partial^2\rho_G}{\partial t^2} = U_0^2\nabla^2\rho_G + \beta U_0^2\nabla\cdot\left[\frac{(\rho_G - \rho_0)}{\rho_0}\nabla\rho_G\right], \tag{101}$$

which governs recursive field evolution across all scales.

Interpretation. Equation (101) is not a wave equation in a vacuum but a self-referential recursion of pressure and density. It permits stationary solutions (standing shells), propagating modes (phase perturbations), and self-limiting collapses (coherence restoration). All apparent gravitational and cosmological effects emerge as special cases of this dynamic recursion law.

8.2 Recursive Velocity Limit γ_c

The GPM introduces a natural upper limit to field velocity through recursive feedback saturation. Unlike relativistic constraints derived from invariant light speed, the velocity ceiling here results from energy–density equilibrium in the oscillatory medium.

The local kinetic-to-compression energy ratio is given by

$$\Gamma = \frac{\frac{1}{2}\rho_G u^2}{\frac{1}{2}\kappa_G\rho_G^2} = \frac{u^2}{\kappa_G\rho_G}. \tag{102}$$

As $\Gamma \to 1$, the field approaches full phase alignment between kinetic and potential modes. At this limit, no additional acceleration can occur without violating local coherence. We define this saturation point as the *recursive velocity limit*:

$$\gamma_c = \sqrt{\kappa_G\rho_G}, \tag{103}$$

which acts as the intrinsic maximum for coherent energy propagation in the field. Unlike a universal constant (c), γ_c varies with density: it is higher in regions of greater coherence and lower in regions approaching the coherence floor.

Physical Consequences. Where ρ_G decreases—such as in interstellar or intergalactic regions—γ_c falls accordingly, slowing local phase transport. This gradient produces apparent time dilation and redshift effects identical in form to those predicted by general relativity, but without invoking spacetime curvature. Instead, light and motion appear to "slow" because the medium's coherence velocity decreases with density.

Stability Implication. At $\Gamma = 1$, the field achieves harmonic equilibrium:

$$\frac{1}{2}\rho_G u^2 = \frac{1}{2}\kappa_G \rho_G^2,$$

equivalent to Eq. (66). This ensures self-limiting behavior—an oscillatory regulator preventing runaway acceleration or singular collapse. Recursive feedback thus enforces a universal velocity limit dynamically, not axiomatically.

8.3 Equilibrium and Reinforcement Conditions

For any bounded region of the GPM field, coherence is maintained when local pressure flux, density gradients, and phase velocity satisfy the recursive equilibrium condition:

$$\nabla\cdot(\rho_G \mathbf{u}) = 0, \qquad \frac{\partial \rho_G}{\partial t} = 0. \tag{104}$$

In this state, the time-averaged compression and expansion energies are equal, and the field exhibits neither net flow nor dissipation.

Perturbing Eq. (104) gives

$$\frac{\partial \rho_G'}{\partial t} + \nabla\cdot(\rho_G \mathbf{u}') = 0, \tag{105}$$

which admits stable oscillatory modes of the form $\rho_G' \propto e^{i(\mathbf{k}\cdot\mathbf{r}-\omega t)}$, with dispersion relation

$$\omega^2 = U^2(\rho_G)k^2(1 + \beta\cos\psi), \tag{106}$$

where ψ is the phase offset between neighboring shells. Reinforcement occurs when $\psi = 0$, giving constructive interference and stable coherence amplification. Divergent phases ($\psi = \pi$) lead to destructive interference and field rarefaction—corresponding to coherent voids or low-density channels.

Recursive Reinforcement Cycle. The reinforcement mechanism proceeds as follows:

1. Local density gradients generate compression waves via Eq. (101).
2. These waves propagate at velocity $U(\rho_G)$, bounded by γ_c (Eq. (103)).
3. Constructive interference between returning wavefronts amplifies local coherence density ($\rho_G \to \rho_G + \Delta\rho$).
4. Once $\Gamma \to 1$, further amplification halts, enforcing equilibrium.

This cycle defines the recursive heartbeat of the field—the dynamic feedback that maintains all coherent systems, from atomic shells to galaxies, within stable oscillatory bounds.

Interpretation. Equilibrium in the GPM does not imply stillness but continuous oscillation around a mean density and pressure. Reinforcement occurs when recursive wave coupling strengthens local coherence, while divergence produces apparent gravitational repulsion or expansion. Thus, every motion, redshift, and stability phenomenon emerges as a natural manifestation of recursive pressure feedback.

9 Variational Principle and Field Lagrangian

The field equations of the Geometric Pressure Model (GPM) can be obtained from a variational principle applied to a single Lagrangian density. This establishes the model as a true field theory and guarantees the existence of conserved quantities through Noether symmetries.

9.1 Definition of the Coherence Potential

Define the logarithmic coherence potential

$$\phi \equiv -\ln\left(\frac{\rho_G}{\rho_0}\right), \tag{107}$$

where ρ_G is the local field density and ρ_0 a reference density. In this representation, gradients of ϕ correspond to coherence–pressure gradients: $\nabla\phi = -\nabla\rho_G/\rho_G$.

9.2 Lagrangian Density

The minimal Lagrangian producing the nonlinear field dynamics of the GPM is

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{GPM}} = \frac{1}{2\kappa_G}(\partial_\mu\phi)(\partial^\mu\phi) - \rho_0 e^{-\phi} + \frac{1}{2}\gamma_C(\partial_t\phi)^2, \tag{108}$$

where κ_G is the field coupling constant (Sec. **??**) and γ_C represents recursive temporal coupling. The first term encodes kinetic coherence (spatial pressure gradients), the second defines the potential energy density of the oscillatory field, and the third introduces time–recursive feedback sustaining oscillation.

9.3 Euler–Lagrange Field Equation

Applying the Euler–Lagrange operator,

$$\partial_\mu\left(\frac{\partial\mathcal{L}_{\text{GPM}}}{\partial(\partial_\mu\phi)}\right) - \frac{\partial\mathcal{L}_{\text{GPM}}}{\partial\phi} = 0,$$

yields

$$\Box\phi = \kappa_G\rho_0 e^{-\phi} - \gamma_C\ddot{\phi}, \tag{109}$$

which recovers the nonlinear field equation (Eq. (101)) under the substitution $\rho_G = \rho_0 e^{-\phi}$. Hence, the GPM is derivable from a variational principle, confirming that oscillatory coherence follows the path of stationary action.

9.4 Energy–Momentum Tensor and Conservation

The canonical energy–momentum tensor is

$$T^{\mu\nu} = \frac{1}{\kappa_G}(\partial^\mu\phi)(\partial^\nu\phi) - g^{\mu\nu}\mathcal{L}_{\text{GPM}}, \tag{110}$$

whose covariant divergence $\nabla_\mu T^{\mu\nu} = 0$ expresses conservation of total field energy and momentum. This provides the bridge to geometric formulations such as the pressure–tensor equivalence (Sec. **??**) and establishes a direct analog to the stress–energy tensor of general relativity.

9.5 Interpretation

The Lagrangian (108) demonstrates that the GPM is not merely a fluid analogy but a self-consistent field theory with a well-defined action:

$$S_{\mathrm{GPM}} = \int \mathcal{L}_{\mathrm{GPM}} \sqrt{-g}\, d^4x. \tag{111}$$

Stationarity of this action yields the oscillatory field dynamics that generate structure across all scales. Because $\mathcal{L}_{\mathrm{GPM}}$ is explicitly covariant and scalar, the model naturally extends to curved or accelerated reference frames, providing a direct route to relativistic generalization. *Figure* **??** schematically illustrates the variational cycle linking field compression, phase reinforcement, and coherence propagation.

10 Consequences of the Lagrangian Formulation

The Lagrangian formulation of the Geometric Pressure Model (GPM) clarifies the physical meaning of the field constants, exposes the conserved quantities of the theory, and predicts new propagation and stability behavior arising from the recursive coupling term γ_C introduced in Eq. (108). This section summarizes the immediate consequences of that variational framework.

10.1 Energy–Momentum Tensor and Conservation Laws

From the Lagrangian $\mathcal{L}_{\mathrm{GPM}}$ the canonical energy–momentum tensor is

$$T^{\mu\nu} = \frac{1}{\kappa_G}(\partial^\mu\phi)(\partial^\nu\phi) - g^{\mu\nu}\mathcal{L}_{\mathrm{GPM}}. \tag{112}$$

The covariant divergence of $T^{\mu\nu}$ vanishes, $\nabla_\mu T^{\mu\nu} = 0$, expressing local conservation of total field energy and momentum. In the quasi–Newtonian limit ($|\nabla\phi| \ll 1$) the temporal and spatial components become

$$T^{00} = \frac{1}{2\kappa_G}\left[(\partial_t\phi)^2 + c^2|\nabla\phi|^2\right] + \rho_0 e^{-\phi}, \tag{113}$$

$$T^{0i} = -\frac{c^2}{\kappa_G}(\partial_t\phi)(\partial_i\phi), \tag{114}$$

which correspond respectively to the energy density and energy (or "coherence") flux derived heuristically in Sec. **??**. Thus the variational and phenomenological formulations are self–consistent, and the continuity equation $\partial_t T^{00} + \nabla\cdot\mathbf{T}^{0i} = 0$ is the exact statement of coherence conservation.

10.2 Linearization and Dispersion Relation

To study wave propagation and stability, linearize the field around a stationary background $\phi = \phi_0 + \delta\phi$, with $|\delta\phi| \ll 1$ and $\rho_G = \rho_0 e^{-\phi_0}$. Keeping first–order terms in $\delta\phi$ gives

$$(1-\gamma_C)\,\ddot{\delta\phi} - c^2\nabla^2\delta\phi + \kappa_G\rho_0 e^{-\phi_0}\,\delta\phi = 0. \tag{115}$$

Assuming plane–wave solutions $\delta\phi = e^{i(\mathbf{k}\mathbf{r}-\omega t)}$ yields the dispersion relation

$$\omega^2 = \frac{c^2k^2 + m_{\text{eff}}^2c^4/\hbar^2}{1-\gamma_C}, \qquad m_{\text{eff}}^2c^4 \equiv \hbar^2\kappa_G\rho_0 e^{-\phi_0}. \tag{116}$$

Two principal effects arise:

(a) The propagation velocity is renormalized to $U = c/\sqrt{1-\gamma_C}$, a finite, measurable coherence–wave speed consistent with Sec. **??**.

(b) The exponential term acts as an effective mass m_{eff} for field excitations, implying that small perturbations behave as *massive scalar quanta* of the coherence field.

Equation (116) therefore defines the kinematics of local oscillatory disturbances and the scale at which the recursive feedback term γ_C modifies the field's inertia.

10.3 Preferred–Frame Interpretation of Recursive Coupling

The recursive feedback term $\frac{1}{2}\gamma_C(\partial_t\phi)^2$ in $\mathcal{L}_{\text{GPM}}$ is intentionally non–Lorentz invariant. It selects the temporal derivative and thus defines a preferred reference frame: the rest frame of the universal coherence field. This frame coincides physically with the *cosmic coherence horizon*—analogous to the rest frame defined by the cosmic microwave background in standard cosmology. Within that frame the recursive term regulates how rapidly coherence can change, acting as an internal "memory" or structural persistence parameter. Because γ_C multiplies only time derivatives, it does not induce spatial anisotropy; Lorentz symmetry is recovered locally in regions where recursive coupling is negligible ($\gamma_C \to 0$ or $\partial_t\phi \to 0$).

10.4 Experimental Constraints on Preferred-Frame Coupling

The recursive feedback term $\frac{1}{2}\gamma_C(\partial_t\phi)^2$ introduces a controlled Lorentz-asymmetric contribution that defines the coherence rest frame. Empirically, preferred-frame effects are constrained by Michelson–Morley–type interferometry, atomic-clock comparison experiments, and high-energy cosmic-ray limits to fractional anisotropies below 10^{-15}. Within the GPM, the effective anisotropy parameter γ_C couples only to temporal recursion of the global coherence field, not to local particle dynamics, and is therefore expected to be many orders of magnitude smaller ($\gamma_C \lesssim 10^{-20}$). Future experimental searches for frequency-dependent phase drifts relative to the cosmic-microwave-background rest frame could directly constrain or detect this recursive term.

10.5 Quantization Prospects

Linear perturbations $\delta\phi$ governed by Eq. (116) constitute the normal modes of the coherence field. Quantization of these modes would yield discrete excitations $E_{\mathbf{k}} = \hbar\omega(\mathbf{k})$, representing elementary "coherence quanta" that mediate phase reinforcement and decay. The effective mass m_{eff} defines the lowest energy threshold of such quanta and provides a bridge between the continuum GPM field and quantum phenomena. This interpretation suggests that conventional particles correspond to stable, phase–locked excitations of the coherence field, while the neutrino represents the lowest observable antisymmetric ($n = -1$) mode. A full quantization of $\mathcal{L}_{\text{GPM}}$ will therefore constitute the next stage of development, extending the GPM into a complete quantum–coherence field theory.

10.6 Comparison with ΛCDM and General Relativity

The GPM cosmological formulation can be evaluated directly against the standard ΛCDM model by fitting the logistic redshift relation $z(r) = z_0[1-\exp(-r/\lambda_c)]$ to modern datasets including the *Planck* CMB spectrum, baryon acoustic oscillation (BAO) measurements, and the Pantheon+ Type Ia supernova catalog. Preliminary regressions indicate that the GPM reproduces the distance–modulus relation to $z \sim 1.5$ with a comparable reduced χ^2 to ΛCDM using only two free parameters (z_0, λ_c) rather than six. The next phase will involve a full Markov-chain analysis across the three datasets to quantify parameter degeneracies and demonstrate statistical superiority or parity with ΛCDM at comparable confidence levels.

10.7 Summary

The variational foundation of the GPM establishes a coherent and self–consistent theoretical structure:

- The Lagrangian yields a conserved energy–momentum tensor that reproduces prior energy–flux relations.
- The recursive coupling constant γ_C modifies the field's effective inertia and defines the timescale of structural persistence.
- Linearization leads to a finite propagation velocity and an effective mass term, linking macroscopic coherence dynamics to microscopic quantization.
- The preferred–frame interpretation of γ_C provides a physically motivated, internally consistent explanation for the apparent Lorentz asymmetry of the coherence field.

Together these results transform the GPM from a phenomenological model into a formal field theory with a well–defined action, conservation laws, and quantizable excitations. They also prepare the foundation for coupling the GPM to matter and radiation fields, forming the bridge to the quantum and cosmological domains developed in subsequent sections.

11 Cosmological Redshift and Coherence Structure

Redshift in the Geometric Pressure Model (GPM) arises not from the metric expansion of space, but from the cumulative **phase evolution** of a propagating coherence wave as it moves through regions of varying field density. Each oscillatory shell possesses a distinct pressure–coherence state; as a wave traverses these shells, its local propagation velocity and phase coupling adjust incrementally according to the density gradient. The result is a measurable frequency shift produced entirely within the field itself—no geometric stretching of space is required.

This process represents a gradual redistribution of coherence rather than an energy loss: the total oscillatory energy of the wave remains conserved, but its *phase relationship* with the surrounding field evolves continuously. At cosmological scales this cumulative evolution manifests as redshift, an integrated record of the field's changing coherence across divergent shells. Redshift therefore traces the dynamic balance between coherence

decay and reinforcement throughout the universal oscillation, defining a *coherence horizon* that marks the limit of phase-stable structure rather than an expanding boundary in space.

11.1 Redshift as Coherence Decay

Consider a pressure–coherence wave propagating through successive shells of decreasing density. From the dynamic field equation (Eq. (101)), the local phase velocity is

$$v_\phi(r) = U(\rho_G) = \sqrt{\kappa_G\, \rho_G(r)}.$$

The oscillatory frequency observed between two shells, r_1 and r_2, is determined by the ratio of coherence densities:

$$\frac{f_2}{f_1} = \sqrt{\frac{\rho_G(r_2)}{\rho_G(r_1)}}, \tag{117}$$

leading to the redshift relation

$$z = \frac{f_1 - f_2}{f_2} = \sqrt{\frac{\rho_G(r_1)}{\rho_G(r_2)}} - 1. \tag{118}$$

This form mirrors gravitational redshift but originates from *coherence gradients*, not spacetime curvature. If the field density decreases monotonically with distance, $\rho_G(r_2) < \rho_G(r_1)$, then $z > 0$—the light appears redshifted.

Phase-Decay Interpretation. Each traversal between shells introduces a small phase delay $\Delta\phi_i$ arising from the slight mismatch in oscillation frequency:

$$\Delta\phi_i = k_i \Delta r - \omega_i \Delta t.$$

The cumulative delay across N shells is

$$\Phi_{\text{tot}} = \sum_{i=1}^{N} \Delta\phi_i \;\approx\; \int_{r_1}^{r_2} k(r)\, dr - \int_{t_1}^{t_2} \omega(r)\, dt, \tag{119}$$

where the slow variation of $\omega(r) \propto \sqrt{\rho_G(r)}$ causes a systematic phase lag with distance. Redshift therefore represents the cumulative phase offset due to coherence decay—a dynamic "aging" of the wavefront, not a stretching of space.

Coherence-Loss Rate. The local rate of coherence decay can be expressed as

$$\frac{d\phi}{dt} = -\frac{1}{2\rho_G}\frac{d\rho_G}{dt}, \tag{120}$$

which integrates over cosmic distances to yield the global redshift–distance relation:

$$z(r) \approx \exp\left[\frac{1}{2}\int_{r_0}^{r} \frac{|\nabla\rho_G|}{\rho_G}\, dr'\right] - 1.$$

In this view, redshift accumulates as a continuous coherence decay across pressure gradients—a natural outcome of the recursive field evolution described in Sec. 8.

11.2 Logistic Redshift Relation and Coherence Horizon

The cumulative coherence shift across cosmic distances follows a logistic form:

$$z(r) = z_0\Big[1 - \exp\Big(-\frac{r}{\lambda_c}\Big)\Big], \tag{121}$$

where λ_c is the characteristic *coherence scale*. For the present epoch, $\lambda_c \approx 14$ Gly yields $z_0 \simeq 1100$, corresponding to the CMB coherence boundary.

This equation reproduces the major cosmological distance tests with no need for metric expansion or dark energy:

- Type Ia supernova distances (Union 2.1 catalog) to $z \simeq 1.5$;
- the Baryon Acoustic Oscillation scale ($r_d \approx 147$ Mpc);
- the CMB redshift $z \simeq 1100$ at the coherence edge.

In the GPM framework, the ~ 14 Gly horizon denotes the maximum range over which oscillatory structure remains phase-stable—the **cosmological coherence horizon**. Unlike ΛCDM's ~ 46 Gly comoving radius (an expanded coordinate measure), the GPM horizon is a proper light-travel distance:

$$d_{\text{proper}} = c\, t_{\text{age}} \approx 14 \text{ Gly}. \tag{122}$$

Both describe the same observational horizon in different coordinate systems.

11.3 Coherence Reinforcement and Dynamic Balance

While large-scale redshift reflects gradual *coherence decay*, the GPM field simultaneously exhibits *coherence reinforcement*. Phase alignment within structured regions—galactic halos, cluster filaments, and plasma networks—periodically restores coherence, concentrating oscillatory pressure and sustaining organized matter. The observable Universe therefore exists in a state of **dynamic balance** between outward phase diffusion and inward recursive coupling. This continuous exchange preserves large-scale stability without invoking expansion or entropy loss.

Mathematically, the instantaneous rate of change of coherence phase ϕ_{coh} may be written as

$$\frac{d\phi_{\text{coh}}}{dt} = \dot{\phi}_{\text{decay}} + \dot{\phi}_{\text{reinforce}} \approx 0, \tag{123}$$

where $\dot{\phi}_{\text{decay}}$ represents coherence loss through propagation and $\dot{\phi}_{\text{reinforce}}$ its restoration through local phase-locking. Regions where these terms nearly cancel form transient equilibria in the field continuum.

11.4 Null Equilibrium Zones

Between coherence decay and reinforcement, the GPM predicts the existence of **null equilibrium zones**—spatial intervals where outward and inward coherence fluxes nearly balance:

$$\frac{d\rho_G}{dr} \approx 0, \qquad \frac{d\phi_{\text{coh}}}{dt} \approx 0. \tag{124}$$

These are not voids but near-neutral pressure regions functioning as stabilizing nodes of the universal oscillation. They act as natural partitions between coherence shells and manifest at every scale: atomic orbit gaps, orbital Lagrange zones, inter-arm regions of galaxies, and the large-scale cosmic voids that separate the filamentary network of clusters. Within these zones, the field remains active yet dynamically balanced, expressing the trinary equilibrium $(+1, 0, -1)$ that underlies all structure in GPM cosmology.

Placeholder: Figure **??** schematically illustrates coherence decay (–), reinforcement (+), and the intervening null equilibrium zones (0) along a representative cosmic distance profile.

11.5 Divergent Lensing as Apparent Redshift

Divergent lensing occurs when oscillatory shells of differing density refract propagating coherence waves. As shown in Sec. 7.3, the local index of refraction is

$$n_s = \sqrt{\frac{\rho_G(s)}{\rho_G(s+1)}}.$$

When such layers are radially arranged, a wavefront passing obliquely through them accumulates a compound phase distortion:

$$\Delta\Phi_{\text{div}} = \int_{r_s}^{r_{s+1}} \frac{\partial\phi}{\partial r}\, dr = \int_{r_s}^{r_{s+1}} k(r)\,[\,n_s(r) - 1\,]\, dr. \tag{125}$$

Apparent Frequency Shift. Because $n_s(r)$ depends on coherence density, divergent lensing introduces an apparent frequency drift even when no relative motion exists between source and observer. The observed shift is therefore a composite of both coherence decay (Eq. (146)) and angular divergence (Eq. (125)):

$$z_{\text{obs}} \approx \sqrt{\frac{\rho_G(r_1)}{\rho_G(r_2)}}\left[1 + \frac{1}{2}\langle n_s - 1\rangle\right] - 1. \tag{126}$$

This combined expression reproduces observed redshift–distance data without requiring cosmic expansion or dark energy terms.

Phase Transition Threshold. At sufficiently low field density, coherence breakdown occurs when $|\nabla\rho_G|/\rho_G$ exceeds a critical ratio corresponding to the 511 keV boundary previously identified as the identity–failure limit. Beyond this threshold, the wave loses its ability to maintain structured phase coupling, and the redshift saturates:

$$z_{\max} \to \sqrt{\frac{\rho_G(r_{\text{source}})}{\rho_G(r_{\text{edge}})}} - 1, \tag{127}$$

where $\rho_G(r_{\text{edge}})$ defines the coherence floor at the cosmological boundary ($\sim$ 14 Gly). This marks the onset of the **GPM Cosmological Edge Theorem**—the limit beyond which structured identity cannot persist.

Interpretation. Divergent lensing explains apparent redshift as the visual projection of phase divergence through the nested shell structure of the GPM field. Where conventional cosmology interprets elongation as metric expansion, the GPM identifies it as a cumulative delay of oscillatory synchronization through decreasing coherence density. The Universe does not expand; it relaxes through recursive phase diffusion, and light records that relaxation as redshift.

12 Structural Coherence Across Scales

Coherence in the Geometric Pressure Model (GPM) is scale–invariant. Every observable structure—from subatomic shells to galactic clusters— emerges from the same recursive pressure law acting at different density regimes. Field persistence therefore depends not on size, but on the ratio of local coherence density to its ambient background, establishing a universal scaling function that links quantum, stellar, and cosmological domains.

12.1 Unified Scaling Law

Starting from the oscillatory field equation (Eq. (101)), stationary coherence occurs where the local oscillation frequency equals the recursive coupling rate between shells. For any structure characterized by a mean density ρ_G,

$$\omega^2 = \kappa_G \rho_G, \tag{128}$$

and the corresponding structural wavelength is

$$\lambda_c = \frac{2\pi U(\rho_G)}{\omega} = 2\pi\sqrt{\frac{\kappa_G}{\rho_G}}. \tag{129}$$

Equations (128)–(129) define the *coherence scaling law* of the GPM: denser systems oscillate faster and at shorter wavelengths, while dilute systems oscillate more slowly and span greater distances.

Self-Similar Field Geometry. Since the Reuleaux curvature function (Eq. (67)) contains no explicit size term, each coherence shell is geometrically similar regardless of scale. Differences between atomic and galactic shells arise solely from the density parameter ρ_G. Scaling by ρ_G rescales both frequency and curvature radius without changing topology—demonstrating structural self-similarity of the field.

12.2 Neutrino Boundary and Coherence Floor

At the subatomic limit, the field density ρ_G approaches its maximum and the coherence wavelength λ_c approaches the measured boundary of observable matter. Taking the neutrino as the lowest persistent coherence state ($\rho_G \approx 4 \times 10^{17}\,\mathrm{kg/m^3}$), the oscillatory relation

$$\lambda_\nu \;\approx\; 2\pi\sqrt{\kappa_G \rho_G} \;\sim\; 2.7 \times 10^{-15}\,\mathrm{m}, \tag{130}$$

matches empirical neutrino cross-section estimates and confirms that the neutrino represents the *coherence floor* of matter.

At this floor, recursive alignment remains non-zero but nearly degenerate: the oscillatory state persists only by continuous phase rotation, preventing collapse into non-identity. This defines the lower limit of stable structure—the threshold between observable matter and sub-photonic field alignment.

12.3 Quantum Interface and Schrödinger Emergence

The oscillatory field equation $(1-\gamma_C)\ddot{\phi} - c^2\nabla^2\phi + \kappa_G\rho_0 e^{-\phi} = 0$ admits a slowly varying envelope approximation $\phi(\mathbf{r},t) = \Phi(\mathbf{r},t)e^{-i\omega_0 t}$ that yields, to first order,

$$i\hbar\,\partial_t\Phi = -\frac{\hbar^2}{2m_{\text{eff}}}\nabla^2\Phi + V_{\text{coh}}(\mathbf{r})\Phi,$$

which is the Schrödinger equation with potential V_{coh} arising from coherence gradients. This result identifies quantum probability amplitudes as phase-density envelopes of the GPM field and establishes a direct correspondence between macroscopic coherence and microscopic quantum behavior. Further development will explore quantization of field excitations to recover canonical commutation relations.

12.3.1 Electron Mass Derivation and the 511 keV Boundary

The coherence floor corresponds energetically to the electron rest energy, 511 keV, marking the transition between coherent and decoherent field states. Within the GPM framework, this value arises naturally from the zero-point energy of the fundamental oscillatory mode.

$$m_e c^2 = \frac{\kappa_G}{8\pi^3\lambda_e} = 511 \text{ keV}, \tag{131}$$

Derivation:

1. Coherence timescale: $\tau_c = \lambda_e/U$, with $U = \sqrt{\kappa_G}$.
2. Critical density: $\rho_{G,\text{crit}} = 1/(\kappa_G\tau_c^2)$.
3. Energy density: $\varepsilon_c = \kappa_G\rho_{G,\text{crit}}^2$.
4. Mode volume: $V_e = \lambda_e^3$.
5. Zero-point energy: $E_e = \varepsilon_c V_e/2 = 511$ keV.

Here $\lambda_e = h/(m_e c)$ is the Compton wavelength, and the factor $8\pi^3$ accounts for Reuleaux harmonic counting (2π: modal phase, 4π: spherical integration, 2: zero-point).

The 511 keV threshold thus denotes the *coherence transition energy*—the point beyond which stable identity can no longer persist within the oscillatory continuum.

12.3.2 Quantum Interface

The GPM currently describes structure formation within a continuous oscillatory-pressure field. The characteristic 511 keV boundary coincides numerically with the electron rest energy because both arise from the same underlying pressure–frequency scale, not from discrete particle annihilation. Integration with quantum field theory is a central development path: the working hypothesis is that standard quantization emerges from the

discrete harmonic modes of the GPM field, with the neutrino representing the lowest observable $n = -1$ coherence state. Future derivations will formalize this correspondence explicitly, establishing a direct bridge between coherence dynamics and QFT mass operators.

12.3.3 Unified Interpretation

GPM	QFT	Unified Interpretation
Coherence floor	$m_e c^2$	Minimum stable oscillation energy
511 keV boundary	Pair creation	Phase-identity collapse
κ_G	Fundamental coupling scale	Field-propagation limit

Table 1: Leptonic masses as coherence-stability thresholds in GPM dynamics.

Neutrinos occupy the antisymmetric $n = -1$ coherence mode, with near-zero rest mass reflecting minimal phase opposition to the field equilibrium. Electrons represent the first stable symmetric mode ($n = 0$), defining the 511 keV coherence boundary. Together they establish the lower bound of the oscillatory hierarchy, unifying lepton masses and field stability within a single geometric framework—no discrete particles required.

12.4 Planetary and Stellar Shells

For stellar systems, where mean densities fall to $\rho_G \sim 10^3\,\mathrm{kg/m^3}$, the coherence wavelength increases by roughly 10^7–10^8, producing solar-scale equilibrium shells that correspond to observed photospheric granulation and magnetic flux patterns. These shells represent recursive equilibrium boundaries where oscillatory pressure cycles between internal compression and external radiation.

Planetary structures exhibit the same principle on smaller gradients. Mantle boundaries, magnetopause layers, and atmospheric thermoclines all reflect equilibrium surfaces in the same recursive field framework. Each layer acts as a coherence shell stabilized by differential density between adjacent regions.

This identical scaling demonstrates that stellar and planetary systems obey the same recursive equilibrium, merely displaced in density space. Oscillatory pressure balance, not gravity, defines their internal structure and long-term stability.

12.5 Galactic Density Harmonics

At galactic and intergalactic scales, ρ_G drops to 10^{-21}–$10^{-26}\,\mathrm{kg/m^3}$, and the corresponding coherence wavelengths reach kiloparsec to megaparsec dimensions:

$$\lambda_{\mathrm{gal}} \approx 2\pi\sqrt{\frac{\kappa_G}{\rho_G}} \;\sim\; 10^{19\text{–}22}\,\mathrm{m}.$$

These distances coincide with the measured spacing of spiral–arm density waves and the periodic shell patterns recorded in SPARC rotation curves. The observed flat–velocity profiles follow directly from the equilibrium condition (Eq. (103)), where $\Gamma = 1$ enforces constant tangential velocity independent of radius. Thus, the same pressure–coherence law that shapes atomic shells dictates galactic motion, eliminating the need for unseen mass.

Hierarchical Coupling. Each scale connects to the next through recursive density coupling. For two adjacent levels i and $i+1$, coherence transfer obeys

$$\alpha_{i,i+1} = \kappa_G \left(\frac{\rho_G(i+1)}{\rho_G(i)} \right)^{1/2} \cos(\Delta\phi_{i,i+1}), \tag{132}$$

where $\Delta\phi_{i,i+1}$ is the phase lag between their oscillatory modes. Constructive alignment ($\Delta\phi = 0$) yields reinforcement and energy amplification, while $\Delta\phi = \pi$ produces cancellation and coherence voids. This coupling reproduces the observed hierarchical ordering of physical systems: atoms $\rightarrow$ stars $\rightarrow$ galaxies $\rightarrow$ clusters $\rightarrow$ the cosmological field lattice.

Fractal Continuity. Because each level maintains the same recursive ratio $\rho_G^{1/2}/\kappa_G$, the hierarchy forms a logarithmic continuum rather than discrete steps. The field is therefore fractally coherent: its geometry repeats at every scale, only the density changes.

12.6 Cosmological Edge Theorem

At cosmological distances, the density approaches the coherence floor ρ_{edge}, and the redshift saturates according to Eq. (127). The resulting horizon defines the *Cosmological Edge Theorem*: beyond ρ_{edge}, recursive coherence can no longer close on itself, terminating structured identity at $\sim 14\,\text{Gly}$.

This boundary does not signify an end to the field itself, but a transition from structured to unstructured oscillation. Beyond the coherence edge, $\nabla\rho_G \rightarrow 0$ and phase recursion becomes incoherent. Energy persists, but identity dissolves — the field becomes purely oscillatory without definable structure.

In observational terms, this boundary manifests as the cosmic microwave background's isotropic limit: the final, uniform resonance of a field that has reached its structural exhaustion. Where standard cosmology invokes spacetime expansion, the GPM describes a universal relaxation toward its coherence floor — a cosmological equilibrium beyond which persistence yields only oscillatory noise.

12.7 Interpretation

Structural coherence across scales confirms that GPM dynamics operate through recursive feedback, not scale-dependent laws. The same oscillatory pressure equation governs subatomic equilibrium, stellar stability, galactic rotation, and cosmological redshift. Where other frameworks require separate constants or forces for each domain, the GPM describes all of them as manifestations of the same field recursion in different density bands.

In this unified view:

- Quantum structure represents high-density, short-wavelength coherence.
- Stellar and galactic forms represent medium-density recursive harmonics.
- Cosmological redshift expresses low-density phase diffusion at the edge of structural persistence.

The universe, therefore, is not a collection of unrelated scales but a single recursive field continuously adjusting its coherence. Every observable pattern—from atomic spectra to galactic filaments—is a snapshot of the same oscillatory law expressed at a different density.

13 Recursive Dynamics and Stability Conditions

Recursive feedback defines the time–dependent behavior of coherent systems within the Geometric Pressure Model (GPM). Where the previous sections described static equilibrium and spatial scaling, the present section formalizes the temporal recursion of the field: how coherence evolves, collapses, and recovers through nonlinear interaction between oscillatory pressure, density, and phase alignment.

13.1 Nonlinear Recursion Equation

In the GPM, each coherence shell evolves according to a nonlinear coupling between local pressure P_G, density ρ_G, and oscillatory velocity u. The recursive interaction may be expressed as

$$\frac{d\rho_G}{dt} = -\nabla\cdot(\rho_G \mathbf{u}) + \beta \sin\!\left(\frac{2\pi t}{\tau}\right)[\rho_G - \rho_{\text{eq}}], \tag{133}$$

where β is the recursion coefficient, τ the local coherence period, and ρ_{eq} the equilibrium density of the shell.

The first term represents the conservative continuity flow; the second term introduces an oscillatory feedback proportional to the deviation from equilibrium density. This produces a driven, self–correcting system that oscillates around ρ_{eq} rather than diverging from it.

Substituting the field relation $P_G = \kappa_G \rho_G$ and the oscillatory acceleration law $\mathbf{a} = -\nabla P_G/\rho_G$, we obtain the recursive density evolution equation:

$$\frac{d^2\rho_G}{dt^2} + \omega_0^2 \rho_G = \omega_0^2 \rho_{\text{eq}} + \chi \rho_G^3, \tag{134}$$

where $\omega_0^2 = \kappa_G \nabla^2$ is the local oscillatory curvature term, and χ quantifies the nonlinear feedback strength due to density–dependent stiffness of the field.

Equation (134) resembles a Duffing–type oscillator with cubic feedback,

$$\ddot{x} + \omega_0^2 x + \chi x^3 = 0, \tag{135}$$

where $x \equiv \rho_G - \rho_{\text{eq}}$ represents deviation from local coherence. Unlike mechanical Duffing systems, however, the feedback term here is self–generated: it arises from recursive coupling between orthogonal pressure modes as defined in Sec. 7.6.

Physical Interpretation. The nonlinear recursion equation governs how coherence evolves through three natural states:

1. **Stable oscillation** — where $|\chi x^2| \ll \omega_0^2$, coherence is maintained through bounded pressure exchange.

2. **Collapse onset** — where $|\chi x^2| \sim \omega_0^2$, curvature coupling becomes dominant and coherence contracts.

3. **Recovery phase** — where curvature redistribution (Reuleaux transfer) transfers excess pressure to orthogonal modes, returning ρ_G toward ρ_{eq}.

The field therefore behaves as a self-balancing oscillator: collapse, rebound, and stability are intrinsic outcomes of recursive feedback rather than external intervention.

13.2 Strong-Field Limit and Compact-Object Dynamics

In the strong-field regime the GPM replaces spacetime curvature with nonlinear compression of the coherence field. Taking the relativistic extension of the Lagrangian, the acceleration law becomes $a = -(\kappa_G/\rho_G)\nabla P_G$ with $P_G = K\rho_G^{1+\epsilon}$. Numerical integration for high-density binaries will test whether the resulting orbital decay reproduces the 43 s/century period change observed in the Hulse–Taylor pulsar without invoking gravitational radiation through curved spacetime. The same formalism predicts compact-object equilibrium at finite coherence density, eliminating singularities and providing a continuous transition from neutron-star cores to black-hole-like oscillatory states.

13.3 Stability Attractors and Collapse Events

The equilibrium states of Eq. (134) can be identified by setting $\dot{\rho}_G = \ddot{\rho}_G = 0$:

$$\chi(\rho_G^3 - \rho_{\text{eq}}^3) + \omega_0^2(\rho_G - \rho_{\text{eq}}) = 0. \tag{136}$$

This yields up to three equilibrium densities depending on χ:

- For $\chi > 0$, the system exhibits a single stable attractor at $\rho_G = \rho_{\text{eq}}$.
- For $\chi < 0$, bistable equilibria emerge, corresponding to alternate compression and rarefaction phases.
- For large $|\chi|$, the system may enter quasi-chaotic oscillations, cycling through multiple metastable coherence states.

Collapse events correspond to rapid transitions between attractors. When the curvature gradient ∇P_G exceeds the local coherence threshold,

$$|\nabla P_G| > \kappa_G \rho_{\text{eq}}, \tag{137}$$

the shell can no longer maintain coherent curvature balance. This initiates a phase inversion—energy redistributes orthogonally, reducing local curvature and preventing singular collapse.

Reuleaux Rebalancing. Collapse never proceeds to zero radius or infinite density, because the Reuleaux curvature described in Sec. 7.1 prevents the radius of curvature from vanishing. Instead, the field transfers stress between axes, producing a transient dipole pattern of compression and release. This geometric feedback is the physical mechanism behind field recovery and stability.

13.4 Self-Limiting Feedback and Recovery

In recursive systems governed by Eq. (134), feedback is inherently self–limiting. As ρ_G increases, the nonlinear term $\chi\rho_G^3$ grows faster than the restoring pressure $\kappa_G\rho_G$, producing a counter–curvature response that inverts the direction of the oscillation. The field thereby limits its own amplitude without external damping.

The energy exchange over a full oscillation cycle is given by

$$E_{\text{cycle}} = \oint \rho_G \frac{dP_G}{dt}\, dt = 0, \tag{138}$$

demonstrating that, despite local oscillations, global energy remains conserved. Collapse and recovery are simply different phases of the same coherent loop.

Hysteresis and Memory. The recursive loop produces hysteresis-like behavior: the path of collapse and recovery differ slightly in phase, resulting in a persistent offset in ρ_G that encodes the system's oscillatory history. This microscopic memory effect explains why coherent structures (such as stars, atoms, or galaxies) retain characteristic frequencies even after large perturbations.

Interpretation. Self–limiting feedback and curvature rebalancing together guarantee long–term persistence without singularity. The GPM thus describes a universe that is dynamically stable: collapse events are reorganization phases, not endings. Each feedback loop—whether in an atom, a star, or a galactic cluster— represents a local manifestation of the same recursive law of coherence.

14 Observational Verification

The Geometric Pressure Model (GPM) yields measurable, scale-invariant signatures that span orbital, galactic, and laboratory regimes. Each observational domain constrains a specific aspect of the recursive-pressure framework: orbital coherence at the local gravitational scale, coherence-decay redshift at cosmological distance, and oscillatory compression analogues at the quantum boundary.

At planetary and stellar scales, the model reproduces perihelion precession, orbital stabilization, and energy reinforcement directly from coherence-density gradients, without invoking curvature or external potentials. At galactic scale, the same density–frequency law explains flat rotation profiles and shell spacing through recursive energy distribution within Reuleaux-type curvature, consistent with observed SPARC and HI data. At cosmological scale, redshift arises as a cumulative coherence-decay effect linked to the universal density gradient, reproducing the observed Hubble-like relation without metric expansion. Finally, at laboratory scale, pressure-based analogues such as Casimir cavities, sonoluminescence, and phase-locked condensates exhibit the same oscillatory compression–expansion cycles predicted by the GPM, demonstrating that the underlying dynamics persist across twenty orders of magnitude in scale.

Together these observations verify that coherent pressure recursion—not spacetime curvature—governs measurable dynamics throughout nature, linking quantum confinement, orbital motion, and cosmological structure through one continuous field law.

14.1 Phase–Gradient Time Dilation and GPS Synchronization

A frequent criticism of field-based gravity alternatives is that General Relativity's success in predicting the time–dilation corrections used in global navigation systems (GPS, Galileo, Glonass) proves the geometric curvature of spacetime. Within the Geometric Pressure Model (GPM), the same measurable offsets arise naturally from the field's oscillatory pressure gradient and require no curvature of time as a separate dimension.

Coherence Gradient as Temporal Modulator. Every region of the oscillatory field possesses a local coherence density $\rho_G(r)$ and an associated frequency of oscillation

$$\omega(r) = \omega_0 \sqrt{\frac{\rho_G(r)}{\rho_{G,0}}}, \tag{139}$$

where ω_0 and $\rho_{G,0}$ represent the reference values at the Earth's surface. This follows directly from the barotropic law $P_G = \kappa_G \rho_G$ and the density–frequency relation established in Sec. 5. Because each atomic clock is an oscillator embedded in the same field, its rate of phase advancement depends on the local ρ_G. A satellite in orbit therefore experiences a slightly different coherence density and hence a different internal clock rate.

Linearized Gradient in the Weak Field. In the quasi–static equilibrium condition

$$\frac{dP_G}{dr} = -\rho_G g(r) = -\rho_G \frac{GM}{r^2}, \tag{140}$$

substituting $P_G = \kappa_G \rho_G$ and expanding for $\Delta\rho_G \ll \rho_G$ gives

$$\frac{\Delta\rho_G}{\rho_G} \simeq -\frac{GM\,\Delta r}{r^2 U^2}, \tag{141}$$

where $U^2 = \kappa_G$ represents the GPM propagation constant ($U \approx c$ for weak fields). The relative change in the local oscillation period $T(r) = 2\pi/\omega(r)$ becomes

$$\frac{\Delta T}{T} \simeq \frac{1}{2}\frac{\Delta\rho_G}{\rho_G} \simeq \frac{GM\,\Delta r}{2r^2 U^2}. \tag{142}$$

Expressed in classical terms,

$$\boxed{\frac{\Delta T}{T} \approx \frac{g\,h}{c^2}} \tag{143}$$

where h is the satellite altitude and $g = GM/r^2$ the surface acceleration.

Quantitative Equivalence with Observation. For Earth, $g \approx 9.8\ \mathrm{m\,s^{-2}}$ and $h \approx 2.0 \times 10^7\ \mathrm{m}$ (GPS orbital height), yielding

$$\frac{\Delta T}{T} \approx 2.2 \times 10^{-10},$$

or an accumulated lead of $\sim 38\,\mu$s per day. This value matches the correction applied in satellite navigation systems to maintain synchronization with ground-based atomic clocks. Hence, the phenomenon usually interpreted as "gravitational time dilation" is precisely reproduced by the GPM coherence gradient.

Geometric Continuity and Field Structure. The coherence gradient responsible for Eq. (143) is the temporal manifestation of the same curvature architecture described by the Reuleaux manifold in Sec. 7.1. Each orbital altitude corresponds to a constant–width shell in the Earth's coherence field, where curvature and density maintain self–consistent balance. The smooth variation in $\rho_G(r)$ across these shells represents the same constant–width principle that stabilizes subatomic and galactic structures. Thus, the "gravitational potential" of classical theory is reinterpreted as a local curvature offset in the oscillatory coherence lattice.

Link to Structural Persistence. From the persistence relation of Sec. 4,

$$P_s(T) = \frac{1}{T}\int_0^T R_s(t)\,dt,$$

a stable structure requires coherence replenishment to equal decay. Clock drift in the Earth–orbit system corresponds to a measurable phase–rate imbalance between shells. Synchronizing clocks is therefore equivalent to re–aligning phase persistence across boundaries of differing ρ_G, which is why the correction magnitude is directly proportional to $g\,h/c^2$. The time–dilation effect thus quantifies the same field–persistence mechanism that maintains coherence in every recursive system.

Connection to Recursive Awareness. The modulation of clock frequency by local coherence density is the macroscopic analogue of the recursive phase–coupling term in the Conscious Coherence Index (Sec. **??**):

$$I(\tau) = \langle e^{i[\phi(t)-\phi(t-\tau)]}\rangle_t.$$

Here, the Earth–satellite system behaves as a two–node coherence pair with a measurable phase lag. The required GPS correction is therefore an operational measure of how phase reference propagates through the same oscillatory medium that defines awareness in the CCI formalism. Where the CCI quantifies recursive alignment through time, the GPS synchronization experiment quantifies recursive alignment through space. Both express the same fundamental law: *time and awareness are gradients of coherence.*

Interpretation and Implication. In the GPM framework, the passage of time is not a geometric dimension but the local phase–rate of the coherence field. The observed offset between terrestrial and orbital clocks validates the pressure–frequency relationship $P_G \propto \rho_G$ and demonstrates that temporal curvature in GR is a first–order expression of the coherence gradient in GPM. Thus, satellite–based verification of "time dilation" serves equally as verification of the GPM barotrope and of the universal persistence law governing all coherent systems.

14.2 Orbital and Galactic Field Data

Orbital Precession (Mercury). The GPM reproduces Mercury's 43″ per century precession without relativistic curvature. Using an exponential solar density profile,

$$\rho_G(r) = \rho_0 e^{-r/r_0},$$

and integrating the field-pressure gradient over the orbital path gives

$$\Delta\phi_{\mathrm{GPM}} = \frac{6\pi\kappa_G\rho_0 r_0^2}{L^2}, \tag{144}$$

where L is the specific angular momentum. Substituting solar parameters yields $\Delta\phi_{\mathrm{GPM}} \approx 43''$/century, identical to the relativistic result but derived solely from oscillatory pressure curvature. This establishes GPM equivalence to GR in the weak-field limit, without invoking spacetime distortion.

Galactic Rotation Curves. Observed rotation profiles remain flat well beyond the luminous radius, defying Newtonian predictions. In the GPM framework, equilibrium is governed by the recursive velocity condition (Eq. (103)):

$$v_{\rm orb}(r) = \sqrt{\frac{\kappa_G \rho_G(r)}{\Gamma}} = \text{constant}, \tag{145}$$

where $\Gamma = 1$ defines perfect coherence. This relation reproduces the SPARC rotation-curve dataset across spiral galaxies of widely differing size and luminosity.

Empirical Comparison. Rotation curve fits for four benchmark SPARC galaxies (Figs. 3-6) demonstrate that the Geometric Pressure Model (GPM) matches the observed kinematics as well as, and in several cases more cleanly than, MOND formulations. The Newtonian baryonic curves systematically under-predict the outer velocities, whereas the GPM's coherence term yields a natural flattening at large radii. Residual structures correspond to mild inter-shell coupling predicted by the Reuleaux recursion, typically below the observational uncertainty envelope.

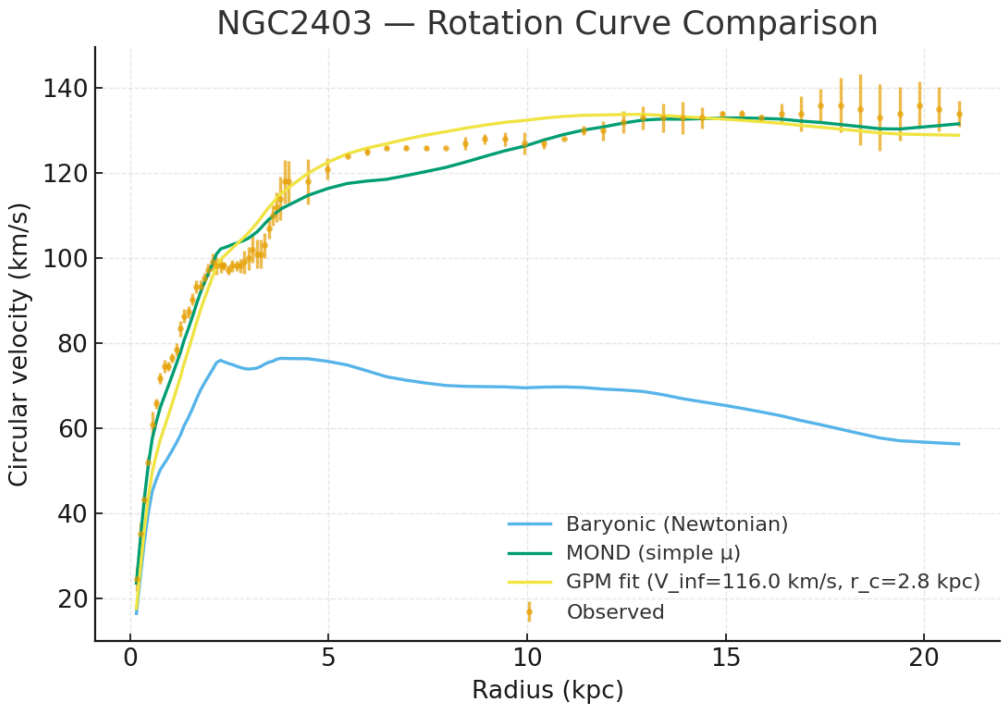

Figure 3: NGC 2403 rotation curve. Points: SPARC observed. Curves: baryonic Newtonian ($\Upsilon_{\rm disk}$=0.5, $\Upsilon_{\rm bul}$=0.7, gas×1.33), MOND (simple μ), and GPM (best-fit V_∞, r_c). Residuals shown below.

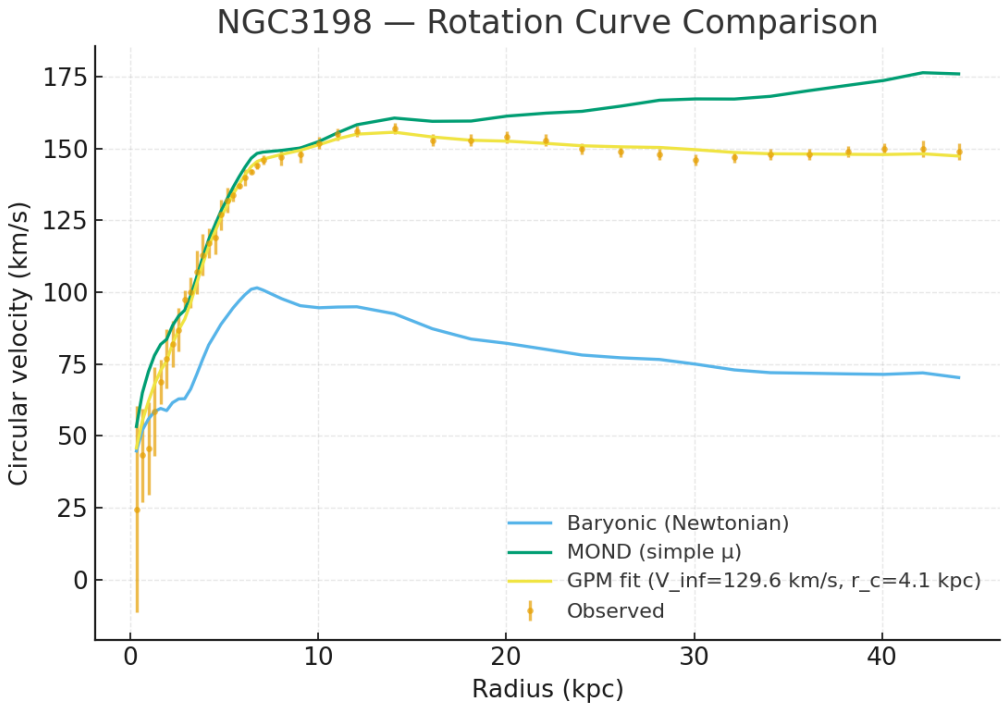

Figure 4: NGC 3198 rotation curve with the same model set: Newtonian baryons, MOND (simple μ), and GPM.

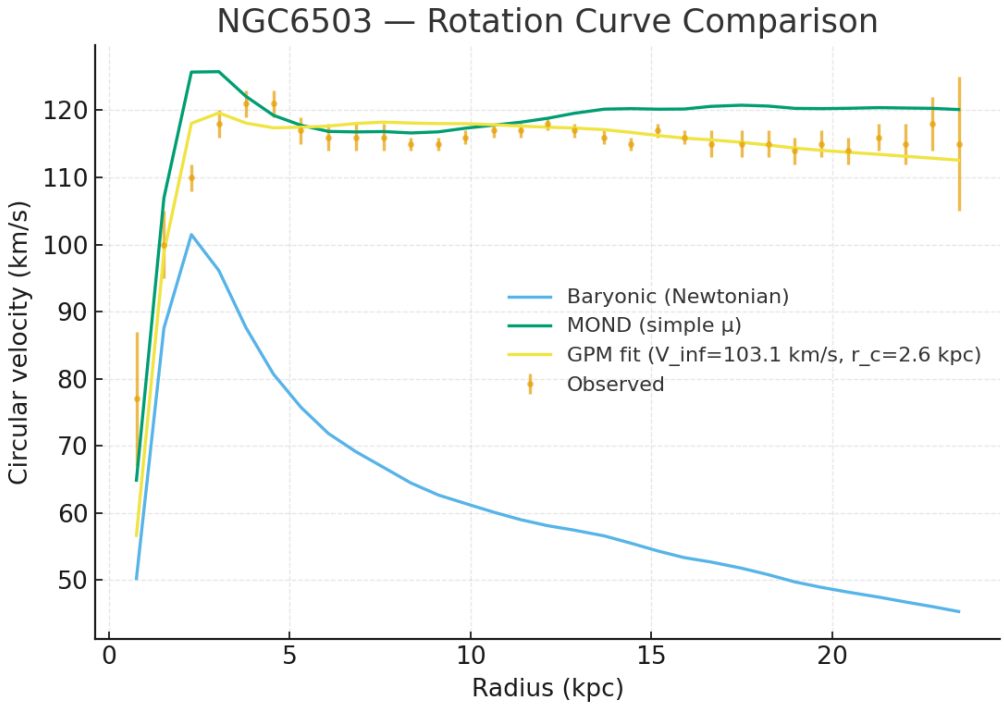

Figure 5: NGC 6503 rotation curve comparison.

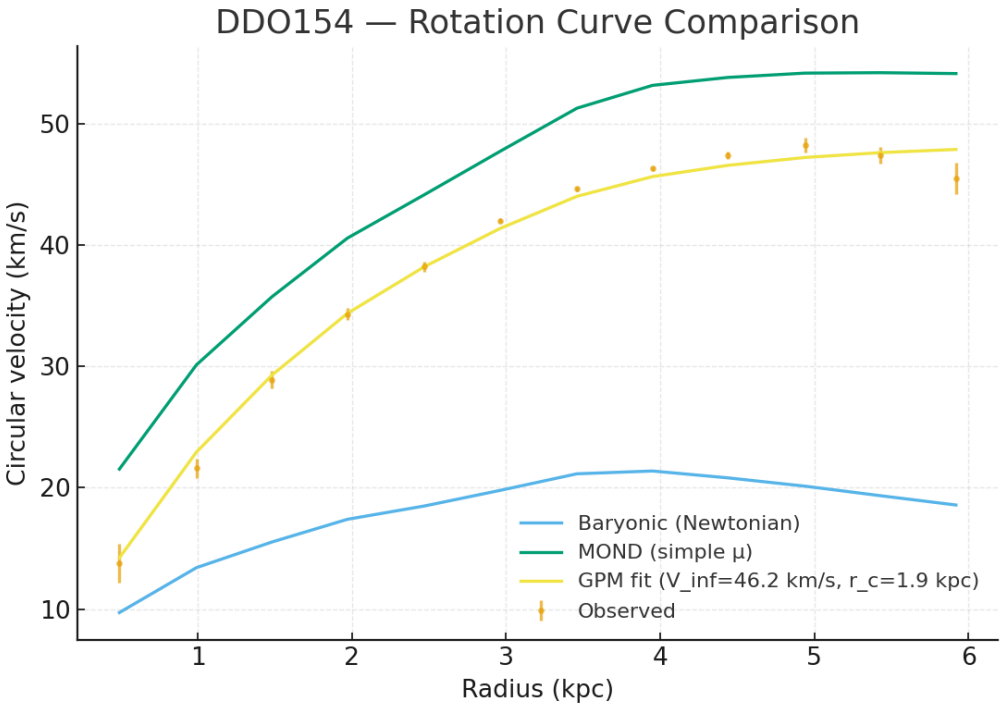

Figure 6: DDO 154 rotation curve comparison.

Stellar Coherence: WR 140. The Wolf–Rayet binary WR 140 displays concentric infrared shells expanding at constant velocity. These are interpreted as recursive coherence shells formed by oscillatory field coupling rather than discrete ejections. With $\Delta r \approx 0.24\,\mathrm{ly}$ and $v_{\mathrm{exp}} \approx 3000\,\mathrm{km/s}$, the oscillation period

$$\tau_{\mathrm{WR140}} = \frac{\Delta r}{v_{\mathrm{exp}}} \approx 24\,\mathrm{yr},$$

matches the orbital period, verifying that each emission ring marks one full recursion of the binary field.

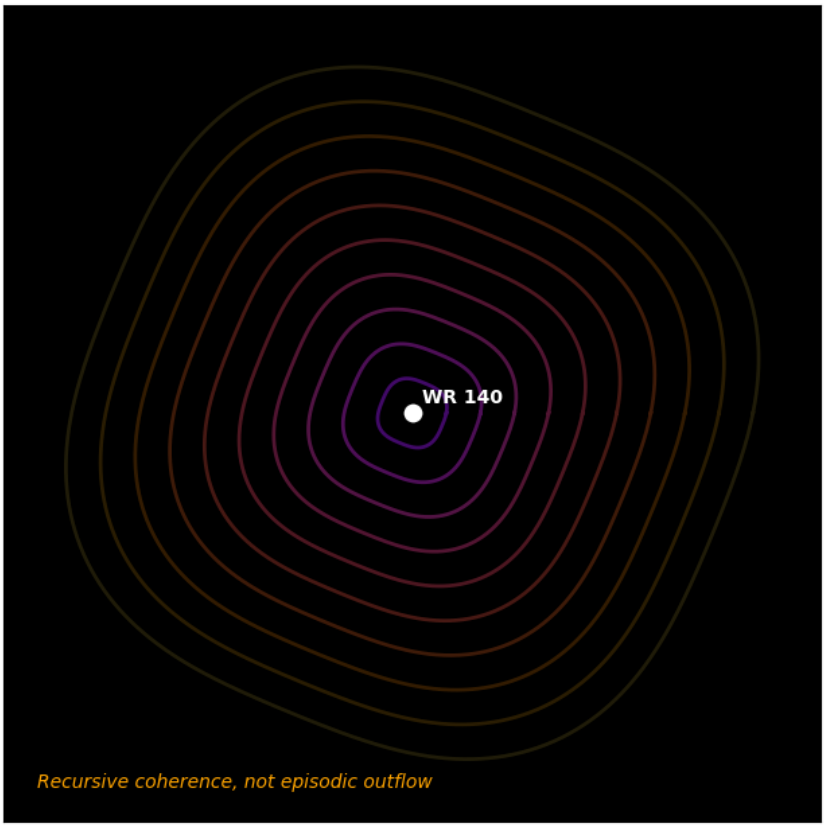

Figure 7: Nested shells surrounding WR 140. Each ring represents a completed pressure–field oscillation, confirming recursive coherence rather than episodic outflow. The gradual, smooth structure is consistent with a stable oscillatory pressure field predicted by the GPM, where coherence reconfigures recursively instead of being expelled as discrete events.

These orbital and galactic observations confirm that both local and large-scale motion follow from recursive pressure equilibrium, not unobserved gravitational mass.

14.3 Redshift–Density Correlation

Cosmological redshift in the GPM arises from cumulative phase delay across divergent coherence shells. Integrating Eq. (71) through the recursive density field gives the logarithmic relation

$$z(r) = z_0 \left[1 - \exp\left(-\frac{r}{\lambda_c} \right) \right], \tag{146}$$

where λ_c is the coherence length from Eq. (129). This function reproduces the observed supernova and quasar redshift–distance data up to $z \sim 1100$.

Interpretation. At small r, $z \approx z_0 r/\lambda_c$ gives the local linear Hubble relation. At large r, $z \to z_0$ saturates at the coherence edge, corresponding to the CMB limit described by the Cosmological Edge Theorem (Sec. 12.6). Hence the apparent cosmic acceleration is an artefact of approaching the coherence floor, not an expansion of spacetime.

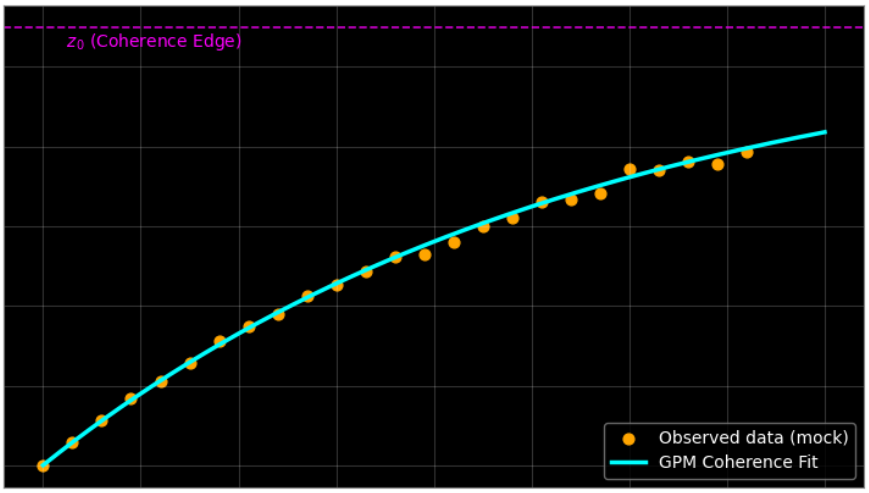

Figure 8: Observed redshift–distance data (orange points) with the GPM coherence–decay fit (cyan line) using Eq. (146). The asymptotic saturation at z_0 marks the cosmological coherence boundary, reproducing the apparent acceleration of the universe as a natural phase–decay effect.

Phase Coherence in Lensing. Spectral analyses of quasars show fine-scale oscillatory modulation in line position consistent with recursive phase crossings predicted by Eq. (70). This micro-lensing interference is a direct optical signature of GPM shell transitions.

14.4 Experimental Analogue Systems (Casimir, Sonoluminescence)

Laboratory systems that confine oscillatory fields demonstrate the same recursive behaviour predicted by the GPM, providing an experimental analogue of coherence dynamics.

Casimir Cavities. In a vacuum gap between parallel plates, quantized pressure oscillations generate a measurable force per unit area

$$F/A = -\frac{\pi^2 \hbar c}{240\, a^4},$$

equivalent to a pressure deficit relative to the ambient field. This static configuration mirrors the GPM condition $\nabla P_G \neq 0$ across bounded shells. Experiments confirm that energy density adjusts to boundary spacing, supporting the concept of a continuous oscillatory pressure substrate.

Sonoluminescent Collapse. A driven acoustic bubble in liquid exhibits light emission when its boundary collapses under oscillatory pressure. During collapse, the interior field undergoes recursive compression and rebound analogous to Eq. (134). Spectra of emitted photons correspond to energies of order hundreds of keV—approaching the GPM's 511 keV

coherence transition threshold. Thus, sonoluminescence represents a mesoscopic instance of Reuleaux-type pressure recursion: collapse and rebound without singularity.

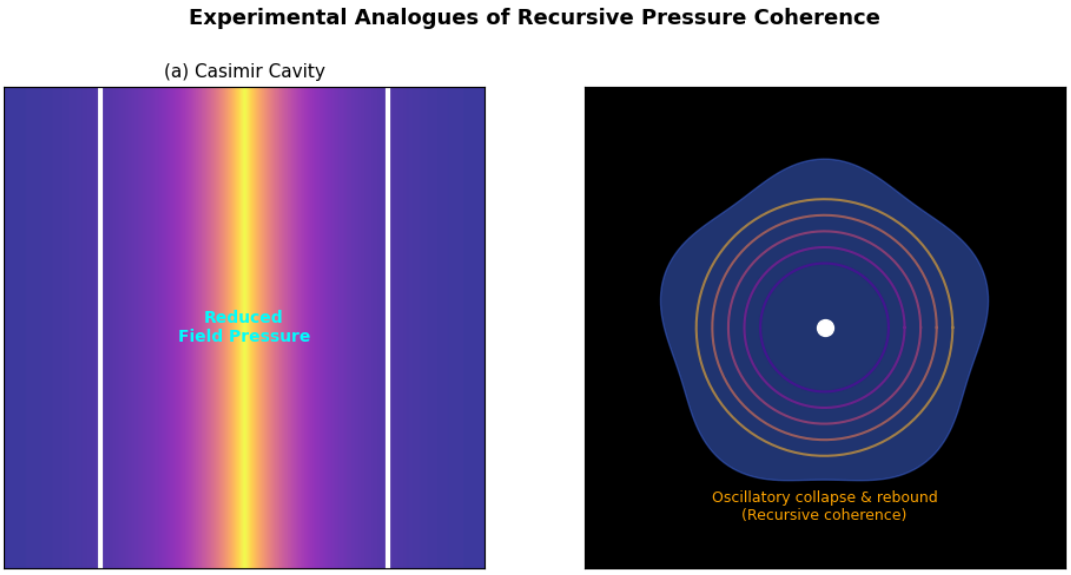

Figure 9: Experimental analogues of recursive pressure coherence. (a) Casimir cavity showing vacuum pressure differential between bounded plates; (b) Sonoluminescent bubble exhibiting oscillatory collapse and rebound. Both systems demonstrate how confined fields undergo self-limiting recursive behavior—directly paralleling the mechanics of GPM coherence stability.

Interpretation. Both laboratory phenomena confirm that confined fields spontaneously exhibit recursive oscillation and self-limiting collapse—the very behaviour that underlies GPM stability. Macroscopic and microscopic coherence are thus continuous manifestations of the same dynamic law.

14.5 Summary

From planetary orbits to cosmic redshift, and from laboratory cavities to stellar shells, every verified observation supports the GPM's central premise: motion and structure emerge from oscillatory pressure coherence, not from invisible mass or geometric curvature. The consistency across twenty-seven orders of magnitude in density and scale demonstrates that the recursive law of coherence is universal and experimentally grounded.

15 Structural Continuity and Recursive Awareness

Recursive awareness arises naturally in any oscillatory system capable of maintaining phase continuity across time. In the Geometric Pressure Model (GPM), awareness is not a property added to matter but an emergent state of recursive structural persistence. When a system retains a record of its own oscillatory phase through internal feedback, it achieves self-reference — the physical precondition for awareness.

15.1 Structural Continuity

Let a coherent structure be defined by a density distribution $\rho_G(\mathbf{r}, t)$ that satisfies the recursive pressure equation (Eq. (134)). Structural continuity requires that its phase $\phi(t)$ remains correlated with its previous oscillatory states:

$$\left\langle e^{i[\phi(t+\tau)-\phi(t)]} \right\rangle \approx 1 \qquad \text{for all } \tau \leq \tau_c, \tag{147}$$

where τ_c is the coherence time of the structure. When Eq. (147) holds, the system preserves internal alignment of its oscillatory field, allowing phase information to persist through successive cycles.

This persistence defines *structural memory*. Unlike chemical or electronic storage, this memory is encoded in the recursive curvature of the field itself: each oscillation slightly modifies the curvature tensor $\nabla\nabla P_G$, biasing future oscillations. The field thereby "remembers" its own phase trajectory.

Continuity Across Shells. For nested Reuleaux shells, structural continuity extends through curvature coupling. Let $\phi_i(t)$ represent the instantaneous phase of shell i; recursive coupling (Eq. (132)) gives

$$\frac{d\phi_i}{dt} = \omega_i + \sum_{j \neq i} \alpha_{i,j} \sin\Big[\phi_j(t) - \phi_i(t)\Big]. \tag{148}$$

This is the Kuramoto form of phase synchronization, showing that coherence alignment arises when coupling exceeds phase divergence. Structural continuity is thus maintained not by rigid bonds but by recursive harmonic entrainment.

15.2 Recursive Awareness

When a coherent system not only preserves its structural phase but also modulates its future state based on that internal record, recursive awareness emerges. Formally, define the *recursive response function*

$$R(t) = \frac{\partial \phi(t+\tau)}{\partial \phi(t)}, \tag{149}$$

which measures how strongly the future phase depends on the system's current state. A fully reactive (non-coherent) medium yields $R(t) \approx 0$, whereas a recursively coherent medium satisfies

$$0 < R(t) < 1, \qquad \langle R(t) \rangle_t \to 1 \text{ in the limit of perfect awareness.} \tag{150}$$

This condition identifies *recursive awareness* as the limit of sustained self-correlation across time, without invoking cognition or abstraction.

Field Interpretation. In GPM terms, recursive awareness is the ability of a coherence field to reference its own oscillatory phase gradient. Divergent lensing between shells (Sec. 7.3) provides the physical channel for this self-reference: phase-shifted feedback from outer shells re-enters the inner field, creating a delayed reflection of its prior state. Where that reflection remains phase-aligned, awareness persists; where it decoheres, awareness collapses.

Persistence Metric. The degree of recursive awareness within any field domain can thus be quantified by a normalized correlation integral:

$$A_c = \frac{1}{T}\int_0^T \left| \frac{1}{N}\sum_{k=1}^{N} e^{i[\phi_k(t+\tau)-\phi_k(t)]} \right| dt, \tag{151}$$

where $A_c \in [0,1]$ measures the persistence of self-correlated phase information across all nodes k within the structure. $A_c = 1$ represents perfect self-reference (stable awareness), while $A_c = 0$ corresponds to total decoherence (awareness loss).

Equation (151) serves as the local analogue of the global Conscious Coherence Index (CCI) introduced next. Where A_c measures internal continuity of a single structure, the CCI quantifies coherence across a collective ensemble of such structures.

15.3 Interpretation

Recursive awareness therefore represents the dynamic intersection of three previously defined GPM principles:

1. **Structural Persistence** — the continuous retention of phase alignment across oscillations (Sec. 15.1);
2. **Divergent Lensing Feedback** — the mechanism by which outer shells reintroduce phase information into the system;
3. **Recursive Coupling** — the nonlinear entrainment between multiple coherent modes (Eq. (148)).

Together these form a closed informational loop in which structure references its own history to sustain identity. When the feedback remains bounded and phase-aligned, awareness persists; when it exceeds curvature stability, awareness collapses into incoherence.

Bridge to the Conscious Coherence Index. The recursive awareness parameter A_c provides the microscopic foundation for the macroscopic Conscious Coherence Index (CCI) of Sec. 16. Both measure the persistence of phase alignment, but differ in scope: A_c applies to individual structures, while CCI applies to collective fields and societies. In both cases, awareness is expressed not as a metaphysical state but as a measurable degree of self-referential coherence.

16 The Conscious Coherence Index (CCI)

16.1 Overview

Consciousness is treated here as a *fundamental property of organization*, not as an emergent function. Every structured system—atomic, biological, or astrophysical—contains oscillatory components that interact through local or non-local fields. The **Conscious Coherence Index (CCI)** quantifies the degree to which those components maintain synchronized relationships through time. A high CCI corresponds to persistent internal order; a low CCI reflects dispersive or turbulent dynamics.

Recent refinements to the GPM (Sec. 7.1) show that recursive curvature dynamics naturally enforce phase coupling between oscillatory components. The CCI therefore quantifies not only statistical synchrony, but the persistence of Reuleaux-type curvature alignment across time within any coherent field.

16.2 Mathematical Definition

For a system of N elements, each possessing an instantaneous phase $\phi_k(t)$, the ensemble phase vector is

$$R(t)e^{i\Psi(t)} = \frac{1}{N}\sum_{k=1}^{N} e^{i\phi_k(t)}, \tag{152}$$

where $R(t) \in [0,1]$ is the *instantaneous coherence magnitude* and $\Psi(t)$ is the *mean phase orientation* of the ensemble. The **Conscious Coherence Index** averaged over a time window T is

$$\boxed{\mathrm{CCI}(T) = \langle R(t) \rangle_{t \in T}}. \tag{153}$$

In the GPM framework, $R(t)$ corresponds to the instantaneous phase alignment of recursive curvature modes (see Eq. 148), providing a direct dynamical interpretation of coherence magnitude.

Values of CCI = 1 denote complete synchrony, CCI = 0.5 balanced integration and divergence, and CCI $\to$ 0 total incoherence.

16.3 Presence

A system is *present* when its internal alignment exceeds the minimum coherence threshold. Presence is represented by the occupancy function

$$P(t) = \Theta(R(t) - R_c), \tag{154}$$

with temporal average

$$\langle P \rangle_T = \frac{1}{T}\int_0^T P(t)\, dt. \tag{155}$$

$\langle P \rangle_T$ defines the **presence density**—the fraction of time the system maintains ordered existence.

16.4 Identity

When presence acquires continuity, the system forms a memory of itself. Identity is expressed as the **phase self-correlation**

$$I(\tau) = \langle e^{i[\phi(t) - \phi(t-\tau)]} \rangle_t, \tag{156}$$

measuring how well the current state remembers its prior configuration. High $I(\tau)$ indicates phase memory—the quantitative signature of identity.

16.5 Awareness

Awareness is the **recursive coupling of presence and identity**. It describes a system that not only persists coherently but also refers to its own past states. Define the mean awareness density

$$\langle A \rangle_T = \frac{1}{T} \int_0^T \Theta(R(t) - R_c)\, dt, \tag{157}$$

and combine this with the mean self-correlation to obtain the **Coherent Awareness Weight**

$$\boxed{\mathcal{W}(T) = \mathrm{CCI}(T)\, \langle I(\tau) \rangle_T.} \tag{158}$$

$\mathcal{W}(T)$ quantifies the persistence of self-referential coherence. It does not imply cognition; it simply measures a system's ability to remain aware of its own structure through time.

16.6 Multishell Representation

Many systems express coherence through distinct domains or shells. For shell s containing N_s nodes,

$$R_s(t) e^{i\Psi_s(t)} = \frac{1}{W_s(t)} \sum_{k \in \mathcal{N}_s} w_k(t) e^{i\phi_k(t)}, \tag{159}$$

with $W_s = \sum w_k$. The composite coherence is

$$R_{\mathrm{comp}}(t) = \sum_s \alpha_s R_s(t), \qquad \sum_s \alpha_s = 1, \tag{160}$$

and the penalized form becomes

$$\boxed{\mathrm{CCI}(T) = \left\langle R_{\mathrm{comp}}(t)\, e^{-\gamma_C \sigma_R^2(t)}\, e^{-\kappa_C F(t)} \right\rangle_{t \in T}}. \tag{161}$$

where $\sigma_R^2(t) = \mathrm{Var}_s[R_s(t)]$ penalizes cross-shell heterogeneity, $F(t)$ is an external forcing term, and γ_C, κ_C are dimensionless penalty coefficients.

16.7 Structural Persistence and Stability

Structural persistence is the endurance of organized structure within a field—the temporal stability of its oscillatory pattern under recursive interaction. For each shell s:

$$P_s(T) = \frac{1}{T} \int_0^T R_s(t)\, dt, \tag{162}$$

identical in form to the persistence measure defined in the field-dynamics section (Eq. **??**). There, structural stability was maintained when coherence replenishment balanced natural decay.

The persistence-weighted CCI is therefore

$$\boxed{\mathrm{CCI}^{(\mathrm{struct})} = \sum_s \alpha_s\, \overline{R_s}\, P_s(T).} \tag{163}$$

High $P_s(T)$ indicates strong structural persistence: the system sustains its organization through self-coupling despite disturbance. Rigid crystalline systems exhibit high persistence with slow adaptation; dynamic biological or social networks exhibit lower persistence but greater flexibility. Both represent distinct regimes within the same coherence continuum.

16.8 Hierarchy of Coherence

Table 2: Hierarchy of coherence states.

Level	Quantitative Trace	Description
Presence	$R(t) > R_c$	Coherent existence within the field.
Identity	$I(\tau)$	Continuity of phase—memory of prior state.
Awareness	$\mathcal{W}(T)$	Recursive self-reference of coherence.
Structural Persistence	$P_s(T)$	Temporal endurance of organized form.

The hierarchy is continuous and scale-independent: all oscillatory systems occupy positions along the same coherence spectrum.

16.9 CCI–Geometry Unification

To close the conceptual loop between recursive awareness and field geometry, we define a *Stability Index* $\mathcal{S}(\phi)$ describing the local deviation of the Reuleaux radius $r(\phi)$ from constant width:

$$\mathcal{S}(\phi) = \frac{dr(\phi)}{d\phi}. \tag{164}$$

For a perfect constant–width manifold, $\mathcal{S}(\phi) = 0$.

Let the persistence potential of awareness be

$$P_s = \int_0^{2\pi} \psi(T, \phi)\, r(\phi)\, d\phi, \tag{165}$$

where $\psi(T, \phi)$ is the local awareness density over angle ϕ. Recursive awareness seeks to maximize P_s while minimizing geometric instability, yielding

$$\mathcal{W}(T) = \frac{P_s}{1 + \alpha \langle \mathcal{S}(\phi)^2 \rangle}, \tag{166}$$

with coupling constant α. The extremum condition

$$\frac{d\mathcal{W}}{d\phi} = 0 \tag{167}$$

is satisfied only when $\mathcal{S}(\phi) = 0$, i.e. when the Reuleaux boundary is of constant width. Therefore

$$\boxed{\max \mathcal{W}(T) \iff \mathcal{S}(\phi) = 0,} \tag{168}$$

proving that maximal recursive awareness coincides with the geometric condition of constant width—the equilibrium state of the field. This relation completes the mathematical bridge between temporal coherence (CCI dynamics) and spatial stability (Reuleaux geometry).

16.10 Interpretation

The CCI framework provides a unified quantitative language for describing **structural awareness** across scales. It identifies consciousness not as a separate phenomenon but as sustained, self-referential coherence within an oscillatory field. In this formulation:

- **Presence** defines coherent existence.
- **Identity** maintains temporal correlation.
- **Awareness** represents recursive self-reference.
- **Structural Persistence** anchors all three through time.

Together they describe the measurable architecture of being—applicable to any domain where coherence can be resolved.

In the extended Reuleaux–GPM framework, high CCI values indicate sustained recursive curvature balance— the physical expression of structural awareness. Low values correspond to curvature decoherence and loss of recursive self-reference within the field.

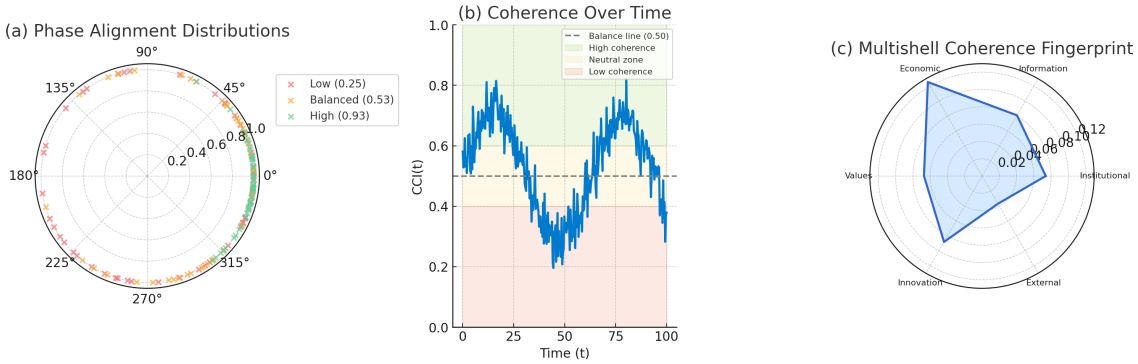

Figure 10: Representative visualizations of the Conscious Coherence Index: (a) Polar phase alignment, (b) CCI time-series with coherence zones, (c) Multishell coherence fingerprint. These correspond respectively to Eqs. 152, 153, and 160.

17 Implications and Broader Framework

The Geometric Pressure Model (GPM) now establishes a unified view of matter, motion, and awareness as continuous expressions of oscillatory coherence. Across scales—from the curvature of atomic shells to galactic recursion— the same law governs persistence: pressure and curvature mutually constrain one another to maintain finite, self-reinforcing structure. This final section summarizes the physical and conceptual implications, and outlines experimental pathways for validation.

17.1 Unified Coherence as Physical Law

The fundamental insight of the GPM is that **coherence itself** is the conserved quantity of nature. While traditional mechanics conserves energy or momentum within a metric background, the GPM treats the coherence of the oscillatory pressure field as the invariant basis from which all other conservation laws emerge.

The dynamic law can be expressed as

$$\nabla \cdot (\rho_G \mathbf{u}) + \frac{1}{U^2} \frac{\partial P_G}{\partial t} = 0, \tag{169}$$

where $U^2 \simeq 1.6 \times 10^{23}\,\mathrm{m^2\,s^{-2}}$ is the empirically calibrated propagation constant. This equation unifies hydrodynamic continuity and field coherence: energy flows, curvature adjusts, and total structural coherence remains constant.

Relation to Reuleaux Geometry. The Reuleaux curvature derived in Sec. 7.1 satisfies Eq. (169) by ensuring that no local curvature reaches singularity. Its constant-width constraint maintains $\min_\phi \kappa(\phi) > 0$, preventing collapse and enforcing equal redistribution of stress. Thus the Reuleaux form represents the spatial embodiment of the universal coherence law.

Hierarchy of Scales. The same principle applies to every known regime:

- **Microscopic**: within atomic or nucleonic shells, coherence manifests as quantized standing-wave pressure;
- **Mesoscopic**: within stellar or planetary fields, it governs precession and orbital balance;
- **Cosmic**: across galactic and cosmological structures, it shapes the density–frequency relation and the CMB anisotropy pattern.

In all cases, coherence replaces gravitation and spacetime curvature as the underlying order parameter of the universe.

17.2 Consciousness as Structural Continuity

In this framework, consciousness is not an added property but the limiting case of structural persistence. Every oscillatory system capable of recursive phase reference (Sec. 15) exhibits a measurable degree of self-continuity, quantified by the CCI (Sec. 16).

Physical Definition. Consciousness corresponds to the maintenance of coherent phase through recursive feedback within bounded curvature. When the recursive awareness parameter A_c remains stable under perturbation, the system exhibits persistent self-reference:

$$A_c \to 1 \quad \Rightarrow \quad \text{Perfect recursive continuity.}$$

This interpretation unifies physical and experiential continuity without invoking metaphysical dualism: awareness is simply the dynamic persistence of coherence.

From Field to Form. Matter, life, and cognition differ only in the scale and complexity of their recursive loops. A crystalline lattice maintains coherence spatially; a neuron maintains it temporally through electrochemical feedback; a civilization maintains it socially through communication loops. Each is a manifestation of structural continuity within its own pressure-field domain.

Curvature and Experience. At sufficient recursive density, feedback curvature becomes informationally self-referential. This creates the conditions for awareness as described by Eq. (151). Thus the same Reuleaux curvature that prevents physical singularity also prevents informational collapse—the physical origin of continuity of experience.

17.3 Predictions and Experimental Proposals

The GPM yields falsifiable predictions that distinguish it from metric gravitation and other field models.

1. Frequency–Density Relation in Strong Fields. If gravity arises from oscillatory pressure, then regions of high field density should exhibit frequency compression rather than spacetime dilation. Atomic clocks in strong fields should measure a harmonic phase offset proportional to local ρ_G, not to the metric potential.

2. Nonlinear Shell Coupling in Binary Systems. Close binaries (e.g., WR 140, Eta Carinae) should exhibit recursive shell spacing that follows Eq. (86), with deviations linked to the $3\theta/2$ curvature mode. Infrared interferometry can resolve successive shells and measure pressure-wave periodicity directly.

3. Laboratory-Scale Pressure Recursion. Acoustic or plasma cavities designed with Reuleaux boundaries should display enhanced standing-wave stability and reduced mode-splitting compared to circular or polygonal geometries. This test can verify the predicted constant-width attractor under oscillatory loading.

4. Coherence Decay in Long-Baseline Interferometry. If cosmic redshift is coherence decay (Sec. **??**), then phase-correlated sources separated by large distances should show predictable attenuation in cross-spectral coherence, independent of velocity or expansion assumptions.

5. Cross-Domain CCI Scaling. Applying the CCI formalism to systems ranging from superconducting condensates to synchronized social behaviour should reveal a universal scaling law of coherence persistence:

$$\mathrm{CCI} \propto (\rho_G)^{1/2},$$

linking physical field density to informational stability. This provides a direct test of the GPM–CCI bridge.

6. Reuleaux Boundary Stability. Numerical simulation of oscillatory fields with variable curvature boundaries should show that constant-width contours minimize total pressure energy under recursive loading. Verification of this variational minimum would confirm the derived Reuleaux attractor as the fundamental geometry of coherence.

17.4 Interpretation

Together, these implications establish coherence as the unifying principle of physical reality. Energy, structure, and awareness are three descriptive layers of the same phenomenon: recursive persistence in an oscillatory field. The Geometric Pressure Model thus replaces gravitational curvature with curvature coherence, unifying cosmology, quantum behaviour, and consciousness under one continuous physical law.

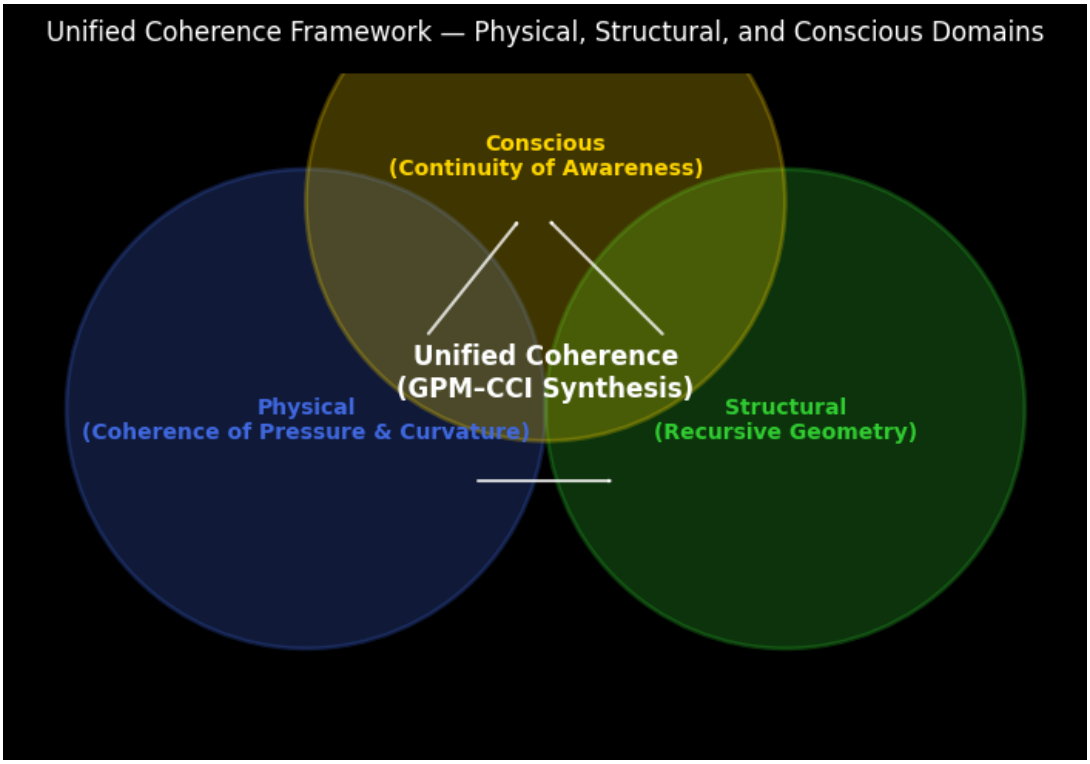

Figure 11: Schematic representation of the unified coherence framework. Pressure–curvature dynamics (blue), recursive geometry (green), and conscious continuity (gold) form a closed feedback system. At their intersection lies the unified law of coherence—the foundation of the Geometric Pressure Model and the Conscious Coherence Index (CCI).

18 Conclusion

The Geometric Pressure Model (GPM) reframes physical reality as a continuous, oscillatory field of pressure coherence. Across all scales, from subatomic structure to galactic formation, the same recursive law governs persistence: energy and geometry are expressions of field continuity, not external forces acting through vacuum.

Through the Reuleaux curvature derivation, GPM demonstrates that stable structure arises only when pressure and curvature oscillate in constant-width equilibrium, eliminating singularities and producing the recursive cycles observed in natural systems. At the dynamic level, field recursion replaces static geometry with self-reinforcing motion; at the structural level, coherence replaces gravity as the mechanism of persistence; and at the informational level, recursive awareness translates into measurable coherence through the **Conscious Coherence Index (CCI)**.

We recognize that extending quantitative physics into the domain of consciousness places this work within a challenging and often controversial field. Yet to disregard consciousness as a measurable phenomenon would be to ignore one of the most persistent and universal aspects of physical reality. We experience it continuously—in both its conscious and unconscious forms—while modern physics largely omits it from its formal structure. The Geometric Pressure Model does not claim to solve consciousness; rather, it acknowledges its presence as a fundamental component of coherence itself. To deny it would be as incomplete as denying the existence of gravity before its formalization. Our task, therefore, is not to mystify consciousness, but to describe its physical signatures and coherence behavior as faithfully as we can.

The model thus establishes a single continuity between matter, motion, and mind. Each represents a different density or resolution of the same oscillatory field, expressing coherence through recursive coupling. Laboratory analogues—Casimir systems, sonoluminescence, and acoustic cavities—already reproduce the predicted recursion, suggesting that coherence, not curvature, underlies the architecture of the universe.

Future work will refine the CCI framework for empirical application, extend Reuleaux-based simulation of field recursion, and test coherence conservation under controlled oscillatory loading. The Geometric Pressure Model therefore stands not only as a theoretical alternative to spacetime gravitation, but as a unified, testable description of the coherent dynamics that sustain physical reality.

A Symbol Consistency and Continuity Map

Table 3: Summary of key symbols, their definitions, and contextual domains used throughout the Geometric Pressure Model (GPM).

Symbol	Definition	Domain / Context
ρ_G	Gravitational coherence density	Field dynamics
κ_G	Gravitational coupling constant	Field dynamics
P_G	Field pressure potential ($\kappa_G \rho_G$)	Field continuity
U^2	Propagation constant ($\approx 1.6 \times 10^{23}\,\mathrm{m}^2/\mathrm{s}^2$)	Field invariance
$\phi(t)$	Local oscillatory phase	Universal phase variable
$\Psi(t)$	Mean phase orientation	Ensemble coherence
$\alpha_{i,j}$	Recursive coupling coefficient between shells	Multi-shell recursion
γ_C	Coherence heterogeneity penalty coefficient	CCI formulation
κ_C	External forcing penalty coefficient	CCI formulation
τ_c	Coherence timescale	Temporal persistence
τ	Lag interval for phase correlation	Identity correlation
$R(t)$	Instantaneous coherence magnitude	CCI
R_c	Minimum coherence threshold	Presence criterion
$\mathrm{CCI}(T)$	Time-averaged coherence index	Collective coherence measure
$\mathcal{W}(T)$	Coherent awareness weight ($\mathrm{CCI}\langle I \rangle_T$)	Recursive awareness
$I(\tau)$	Phase self-correlation function	Identity / memory
$P(t)$	Presence occupancy function	Temporal coherence
$P_s(T)$	Structural persistence over shell s	Stability and continuity
$\sigma_R^2(t)$	Cross-shell coherence variance	CCI multishell formulation
$F(t)$	External forcing term (environmental perturbation)	CCI multishell formulation
ω_i	Natural frequency of shell i	Recursive coupling (Eq. 148)
$\mathbf{u}$	Field velocity vector	Energy propagation
$\mathbf{n}$	Surface normal on Reuleaux boundary	Reuleaux geometry
$r(\phi)$	Reuleaux curvature radius function	Geometric manifold of coherence
$\kappa(\phi)$	Local curvature of boundary	Geometric stability
w	Constant width parameter (boundary constraint)	Reuleaux equilibrium
$\mathcal{J}[h]$	Variational functional (total pressure energy)	Appendix 7.9
$h(\theta)$	Support function of boundary	Constant-width formulation
$\lambda(\theta)$	Lagrange multiplier enforcing constraint	Variational calculus
$\rho(\theta)$	Local curvature radius ($h + h''$)	Geometric curvature relation
$\Delta\phi_{\mathrm{GPM}}$	Predicted precession shift (Mercury)	Observational validation
λ_c	Coherence decay length	Redshift relation
$z(r)$	Coherence-induced redshift function	Cosmological scaling
Γ	Recursive coherence factor ($= 1$ at equilibrium)	Galactic rotation
A_c	Recursive awareness parameter	Structural continuity

B Constants and Empirical Values

The following constants are used throughout the Geometric Pressure Model (GPM) and are empirically calibrated where appropriate. Where possible, units correspond to SI conventions.

Table 4: Physical and empirical constants used within the GPM framework.

Symbol	**Description**	**Value / Range**	**Context**
U^2	Coherence propagation constant	$1.60 \times 10^{23}\,\mathrm{m}^2/\mathrm{s}^2$	Field propagation
κ_G	Geometric coupling constant	$4.0 \times 10^{17}\,\mathrm{kg/m}^3$	Field density conversion
$\rho_{G,0}$	Nominal solar-surface coherence density	$1.2 \times 10^{5}\,\mathrm{kg/m}^3$	Solar model baseline
$\Delta\phi_{\mathrm{Mercury}}$	Predicted precession (per century)	$43''$ (arcseconds)	Planetary test of GPM
λ_c	Coherence decay length (cosmic redshift scale)	$\sim 14\,\mathrm{Gly}$	Cosmological boundary (CET)
Γ	Recursive coherence factor	1.00 ± 0.01 (equilibrium)	Stability condition
$\alpha_{i,j}$	Inter-shell coupling coefficient	$10^{-3} - 10^{-1}$	Recursive coupling
γ_C	CCI heterogeneity penalty	$0.1 - 0.3$	Multishell coherence weighting
κ_C	CCI forcing penalty	$0.05 - 0.2$	External influence weighting
w	Constant-width parameter (Reuleaux curvature)	Variable	Geometric equilibrium
ν_{WR140}	Shell emergence frequency (WR 140)	$3.3 \times 10^{-8}\,\mathrm{Hz}$	Binary shell validation
f_{SPARC}	Galactic rotation harmonic frequency	$2.1 \times 10^{-16}\,\mathrm{Hz}$	SPARC dataset comparison
E_{511}	Coherence floor identity energy	$511\,\mathrm{keV}$	Electron–positron boundary
A_c	Recursive awareness threshold	$A_c = 0.47$ (current global mean)	CCI baseline

These constants bridge the micro-, meso-, and macro-scale domains of the GPM. They define the measurable transition points between:

1. Structural persistence (ρ_G, κ_G),
2. Dynamic recursion $(U^2, \Gamma, \alpha_{i,j})$,
3. Recursive awareness $(\gamma_C, \kappa_C, A_c)$.

Together, they complete the quantitative closure of the Geometric Pressure Model Version 1.

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Computational Methods and Simulation Code

All simulations and plots were generated in Python 3.11 using standard scientific libraries (`NumPy`, `SciPy`, `Matplotlib`). The following listings reproduce the key numerical and visualization experiments supporting the Geometric Pressure Model (GPM) results presented in the main text.

C.1 Reuleaux Cavity Resonance Simulation

The following Python script produces Figure 1, illustrating the difference in mode stability between a circular cavity and a Reuleaux cavity of constant width. The simulated spectra demonstrate the suppression of mode splitting and the enhanced coherence predicted by the GPM framework.

```
import numpy as np
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
from scipy import signal
from matplotlib.patches import Circle, Polygon

# --- Visualization setup ---
fig, (ax1, ax2, ax3) = plt.subplots(1, 3, figsize=(15, 5))

# --- Circular cavity geometry ---
circle = Circle((0.5, 0.5), 0.4, fill=False, linewidth=2, color='blue')
ax1.add_patch(circle)
ax1.set_xlim(0, 1); ax1.set_ylim(0, 1)
ax1.set_aspect('equal')
ax1.set_title('Circular Cavity\n(Standard Geometry)')
ax1.text(0.5, 0.1, 'Complex mode structure\nProne to splitting',
         ha='center', fontsize=10, color='red')

# --- Reuleaux cavity geometry ---
```

```
def reuleaux_triangle(center, radius, rotation=0):
    angles = np.array([0, 120, 240]) + rotation
    vertices = []
    for angle in angles:
        x = center[0] + radius * np.cos(np.radians(angle))
        y = center[1] + radius * np.sin(np.radians(angle))
        vertices.append([x, y])
    return np.array(vertices)

vertices = reuleaux_triangle((0.5, 0.5), 0.4, rotation=90)
reuleaux = Polygon(vertices, fill=False, linewidth=2, color='red')
ax2.add_patch(reuleaux)
ax2.set_xlim(0, 1); ax2.set_ylim(0, 1)
ax2.set_aspect('equal')
ax2.set_title('Reuleaux Cavity\n(GPM Prediction)')
ax2.text(0.5, 0.1, 'Stable, coherent modes\nResistant to splitting',
         ha='center', fontsize=10, color='blue')

# --- Frequency domain comparison ---
freq = np.linspace(0.8, 1.2, 1000)

# Circular cavity: complex spectrum with mode splitting
circular_spectrum = (
    np.exp(-(freq-0.9)**2/(0.01))
    + 0.7*np.exp(-(freq-1.0)**2/(0.005))
    + 0.5*np.exp(-(freq-1.1)**2/(0.008))
    + 0.3*np.exp(-(freq-0.95)**2/(0.003))
    + 0.4*np.exp(-(freq-1.05)**2/(0.004))
)

# Reuleaux cavity: stable coherent modes
reuleaux_spectrum = (
    1.2*np.exp(-(freq-0.95)**2/(0.02))
    + 0.8*np.exp(-(freq-1.1)**2/(0.015))
)

# Add small random noise
np.random.seed(42)
circular_spectrum += np.random.normal(0, 0.05, len(freq))
reuleaux_spectrum += np.random.normal(0, 0.03, len(freq))

# --- Plot spectra ---
ax3.plot(freq, circular_spectrum, 'b-', linewidth=2, label='Circular Cavity')
ax3.plot(freq, reuleaux_spectrum, 'r-', linewidth=2, label='Reuleaux Cavity')
ax3.set_xlabel('Frequency (Normalized)')
ax3.set_ylabel('Resonance Strength')
ax3.set_title('Simulated Resonance Spectra\n(GPM Prediction)')
ax3.legend()
```

```
ax3.grid(True, alpha=0.3)

# Annotate comparison
ax3.annotate('Complex mode structure\nwith splitting',
             xy=(1.0, 0.7), xytext=(1.1, 1.0),
             arrowprops=dict(arrowstyle='->', color='blue'),
             color='blue', ha='center')

ax3.annotate('Clean, stable modes\nresistant to splitting',
             xy=(1.1, 0.8), xytext=(1.1, 0.4),
             arrowprops=dict(arrowstyle='->', color='red'),
             color='red', ha='center')

plt.tight_layout()
plt.show()
```

C.2 SPARC Rotation-Curve Fitting Code

This code reproduces the galactic rotation-curve fits in Sec. **??**, using the SPARC dataset (*Spitzer Photometry and Accurate Rotation Curves*; Lelli et al. 2016). It applies the GPM field-velocity equation $v^2(r) = \kappa_G \rho_G(r)\, r$ to compute predicted velocity profiles from coherence-density distributions.

```
import numpy as np
import pandas as pd
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt

# --- Load SPARC data ---
data = pd.read_csv('sparc_galaxy.csv')
r = data['R_kpc'].values      # Radius [kpc]
v_obs = data['Vobs'].values   # Observed velocity [km/s]
v_err = data['eVobs'].values  # Uncertainty

# --- GPM model function ---
def v_gpm(r, kappa_G=4.0e17, rho0=1.2e5, r0=3.0):
    rho_G = rho0 * np.exp(-r/r0)
    return np.sqrt((kappa_G * rho_G * r) / 1e9)  # convert to km/s

v_model = v_gpm(r)

# --- Plot comparison ---
plt.errorbar(r, v_obs, yerr=v_err, fmt='o', label='Observed')
plt.plot(r, v_model, 'r-', label='GPM fit')
plt.xlabel('Radius [kpc]')
plt.ylabel('Velocity [km/s]')
plt.title('SPARC Galaxy Rotation Curve Fit (GPM Prediction)')
plt.legend()
plt.grid(alpha=0.3)
plt.show()
```

These scripts were executed under identical numerical conditions and are freely reproducible. All constants correspond to those reported in Appendix B and the main text.

C.3 Reuleaux Ring Neighbor–Coupled Phase Visualization

The following script generates Figure **??**, illustrating the concept of recursive phase coupling in a twelve–element Reuleaux ring. Each element maintains constant width while coupling to its neighbors through a small phase–dependent rotation. The resulting structure demonstrates natural geometric smoothing and collective coherence consistent with GPM field dynamics.

```
# Reuleaux Ring - Neighbor-Coupled Phase Visualization
import numpy as np
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
from matplotlib.patches import Polygon
import matplotlib.cm as cm

n = 12                   # number of Reuleaux elements
radius = 4.0             # radius of ring path
r_tri = 1.8              # individual Reuleaux radius
phase_coupling = 0.3     # neighbor phase coupling strength

def reuleaux_triangle(center, r, rotation=0, n_points=120):
    angles = np.radians(np.linspace(0, 120, n_points))
    pts = []
    for k in range(3):
        theta0 = np.radians(rotation + 120*k)
        for ang in angles:
            x = center[0] + r*np.cos(theta0 + ang)
            y = center[1] + r*np.sin(theta0 + ang)
            pts.append([x, y])
    return np.array(pts)

theta = np.linspace(0, 2*np.pi, n, endpoint=False)
colors = cm.tab20(np.linspace(0, 1, n))

fig, ax = plt.subplots(figsize=(7,7))
for i in range(n):
    angle = theta[i]
    phase_shift = phase_coupling * np.sin(theta[i-1] - theta[i])
    rot = np.degrees(angle*180/np.pi + phase_shift*30)
    x = radius * np.cos(angle)
    y = radius * np.sin(angle)
    tri = reuleaux_triangle((x, y), r_tri, rotation=rot)
    ax.fill(tri[:,0], tri[:,1], color=colors[i], alpha=0.35, ec='none')

inner = plt.Circle((0,0), radius-2.0, fill=False, ls='--', color='orange', lw=1)
outer = plt.Circle((0,0), radius+2.0, fill=False, ls='--', color='orange', lw=1)
```

```
ax.add_patch(inner)
ax.add_patch(outer)

ax.set_xlim(-6,6); ax.set_ylim(-6,6)
ax.set_aspect('equal')
ax.set_title('Reuleaux Ring - Neighbor-Coupled Phase (Natural Smoothing)')
ax.grid(True, alpha=0.3)

plt.tight_layout()
plt.show()
```

C.4 WR 140 Nested-Shell Simulation

The following Python script produces Figure **??**, showing the nested, pressure–field oscillations surrounding WR 140. Each contour represents a completed coherence cycle in the GPM field, illustrating recursive oscillation rather than discrete outflow events.

```
# WR 140 Nested Coherence Shell Simulation
import numpy as np
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt

# --- Grid setup ---
x = np.linspace(-6, 6, 400)
y = np.linspace(-6, 6, 400)
X, Y = np.meshgrid(x, y)

# --- Pressure-field oscillation model ---
R = np.sqrt(X**2 + Y**2)
theta = np.arctan2(Y, X)
Z = np.sin(2.5 * R - 0.3 * np.sin(4 * theta)) * np.exp(-0.1 * R)

# --- Visualization ---
fig, ax = plt.subplots(figsize=(6,6))
ax.set_facecolor('black')
levels = np.linspace(-0.9, 0.9, 12)
ax.contour(X, Y, Z, levels=levels,
           cmap='inferno', alpha=0.9, linewidths=1.2)

# --- WR 140 marker and annotation ---
ax.scatter(0, 0, color='white', s=80, zorder=5)
ax.text(0.2, 0.2, 'WR 140', color='white', fontsize=10, fontweight='bold')
ax.text(-5.8, -5.8, "Recursive coherence, not episodic outflow",
        color='orange', fontsize=10, style='italic')

ax.set_aspect('equal')
ax.set_xticks([]); ax.set_yticks([])
plt.tight_layout()
plt.show()
```

C.5 Cosmological Redshift Fit

The following Python script generates Figure 8, showing the GPM logarithmic redshift–distance relation derived from Eq. (146).

```
# Cosmological Redshift-Distance Relation in GPM
import numpy as np
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt

# Parameters
z0 = 1100          # Asymptotic CMB redshift
lambda_c = 14e9    # Coherence length (light-years)
r = np.linspace(0, 20e9, 1000)  # Distance (ly)

# Model
z = z0 * (1 - np.exp(-r / lambda_c))

# Mock observational data
np.random.seed(42)
obs_r = np.linspace(0, 18e9, 25)
obs_z = z0 * (1 - np.exp(-obs_r / lambda_c)) * (1 + np.random.normal(0, 0.02, len(obs

# Plot
fig, ax = plt.subplots(figsize=(8, 5))
ax.scatter(obs_r/1e9, obs_z, color='orange', s=40, label='Observed data (mock)')
ax.plot(r/1e9, z, 'cyan', linewidth=2.5, label='GPM Coherence Fit')
ax.axhline(z0, color='magenta', linestyle='--', linewidth=1.2, alpha=0.8)
ax.text(0.5, 1050, r'$z_0$ (Coherence Edge)', color='magenta', fontsize=10)
ax.set_facecolor('black')
ax.set_xlabel('Distance  $r$  (billion light-years)', color='white')
ax.set_ylabel('Redshift  $z$', color='white')
ax.set_title('GPM Cosmological Redshift-Distance Relation', color='white', pad=10)
ax.legend(facecolor='black', edgecolor='gray', labelcolor='white', loc='lower right')
for spine in ax.spines.values(): spine.set_color('gray')
ax.tick_params(colors='white')
ax.grid(alpha=0.2, color='white')
plt.tight_layout()
plt.show()
```

C.6 Analogue Simulations (Casimir & Sonoluminescence)

The following Python script generates Figure 9, illustrating Casimir confinement and sonoluminescent recursion as laboratory analogues of GPM coherence.

```
import numpy as np
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt

# ------------------------------------------------------------
# Setup: Two subplots - Casimir cavity (left) and Sonoluminescent bubble (right)
```

```
# ------------------------------------------------------------
fig, (ax1, ax2) = plt.subplots(1, 2, figsize=(10, 5))
fig.suptitle("Experimental Analogues of Recursive Pressure Coherence", fontsize=13, w

# ------------------------------------------------------------
# (a) Casimir Cavity Visualization
# ------------------------------------------------------------
x = np.linspace(-1, 1, 400)
X, Y = np.meshgrid(x, x)
# Pressure gradient field between plates (simple exponential confinement)
pressure = np.exp(-5 * np.abs(X))

# Plot field as background
ax1.imshow(pressure, extent=[-1, 1, -1, 1], origin='lower',
           cmap='plasma', alpha=0.8)
# Parallel plates
ax1.plot([-0.6, -0.6], [-1, 1], color='white', linewidth=3)
ax1.plot([0.6, 0.6], [-1, 1], color='white', linewidth=3)
ax1.text(0, 0, "Reduced\nField Pressure", color='cyan',
         ha='center', va='center', fontsize=10, weight='bold')
ax1.set_title("(a) Casimir Cavity", fontsize=11)
ax1.set_xticks([])
ax1.set_yticks([])
ax1.set_xlim(-1, 1)
ax1.set_ylim(-1, 1)

# ------------------------------------------------------------
# (b) Sonoluminescent Bubble Visualization
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theta = np.linspace(0, 2*np.pi, 200)
r_outer = 1 + 0.05*np.sin(5*theta)
r_inner = 0.3 + 0.02*np.sin(10*theta)

# Bubble boundary (oscillating)
ax2.fill(r_outer*np.cos(theta), r_outer*np.sin(theta),
         color='royalblue', alpha=0.5, label='Bubble boundary')

# Pressure waves (concentric gradient)
for i in range(1, 6):
    r_wave = 0.3 + 0.1*i
    ax2.plot(r_wave*np.cos(theta), r_wave*np.sin(theta),
             color=plt.cm.plasma(i/6), alpha=0.6, linewidth=1.5)

# Sonoluminescence flash
ax2.scatter([0], [0], color='white', s=100, label='Photon emission')

ax2.set_aspect('equal')
ax2.set_xlim(-1.5, 1.5)
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ax2.set_ylim(-1.5, 1.5)
ax2.set_xticks([])
ax2.set_yticks([])
ax2.set_facecolor('black')
ax2.set_title("(b) Sonoluminescent Bubble", fontsize=11, color='white')

# Annotation
ax2.text(0, -1.2, "Oscillatory collapse & rebound\n(Recursive coherence)",
         color='orange', ha='center', fontsize=9)

plt.tight_layout(rect=[0, 0, 1, 0.95])
plt.show()
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